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Doctor Benjamin Franklin was born at Boston on the 6. January 1706 O.S. and died at Philadelphia 17. April 1790.

He was the son of Josiah and Abiah Franklin

He was of. Boston and she was born Folger at Nantucket, The daughter of Peter Folger

He was the son of John Folger, who came from Norwich England in 1686; settled on Marthas Vineyard; visited Nantucket in 1659: accompanied Tristem Coffin in the first boat that visited that Island; Went as interpreter for the Indians by whom the Island was inhabited

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Doctor Franklin was appointed General Deputy Postmaster of the Colonies, in the year 1753, with a salary between him and his confederate of £600 - "if they could get it". This experiment brought him in debt £900 -; and his success in expediting the mails, which he dwells upon with much satisfaction in his writings, will create a smile in these days of Electricity, Steam, and young American speed - In the year 1754 he gave notice that the mail to New England, which used to start but once a fortnight in winter, should start once a week all the year, "whereby answers might be obtained to letters between Philadelphia and Boston in three weeks, which used to require six weeks."

Franklin was removed from his Office, by the British Ministry; but in the year 1775, the Congress of the Confederation having assumed the practical sovereignty of the Colonies, appointed a committee to devise a system of Post Office communication - who made a Report, recommending a plan, on the 26th of July, which, on the same day, was adopted, and Doctor Franklin unanimously appointed Postmaster General, at a salary of $1,000 per annum. The salary of the Postmaster General was doubled on the 16th of April, 1779, and on the 27th of December of the same year, Congress increased the salary to $5000 per annum.

An Inspector of Dead Letters was also appointed at a salary of $100 per annum, who was under oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office, and enjoined to take no copies of letters, and not to divulge the contents to any but Congress, or to those who were appointed

by Congress for that purpose, — Doctor Franklin on the 7th of November, 1776, was succeeded as Postmaster General, by his relative Richard Bache who remained in office to the 28th of Jany. 1782 when he was succeeded by Ebenezer Hazard, who was the last head of the General Post Office under the Confederacy.

In 1790, there were but 75 Post Offices through=out the United States, and but 1875 miles of post routes The General Post Office in the year 1790, was located in New York, and Samuel Osgood of Massachusetts was the first P.M. Genl. under the Federal Government. His conception of the duties of his Office, was doubtless very humble, as he recommended "that the Postmaster General should not keep an office seperate from the one in which the mail was opened and distributed; that he might, by his presence, prevent irregularities, and rectify any mistakes that might occur. in fact, to put the Postmaster General, his assistant, and their one clerk, into the city post-office, to see that its mails were assorted, and made up correctly. The salary of Mr. Osgood was $1,500 — per annum, Timothy Pickering was appointed

by Washington, August, 12th, 1791, at an increased salary of $2000.—, Joseph Habersham was the last P.M. Genl. appointed by Washington. he was commissioned April 22nd 1795, at a salary of $2,400.— per annum.— The Office was located in Phil=adelphia in the year 1796, and was established at Washington, when the Federal Government was removed there; and in 1802 the United States run their own stages between Philadelphia and New York; finding coaches, drivers, horses &c; and cleared in three years, over $11000.— by carrying passengers.

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Dr The General Post Office of the united St

		£		
1776 Novr 18th	~~To Cash pd Richard Tosh as ℔ Receipt~~	13..		
25th	~~To do pd John Burrows as ℔ do~~	39..		
Decr 2d	~~To do pd James Bryson as ℔ Receipt~~	7..	6	
√ 13th	~~To do pd Thos Macleane's Draft as ℔ do~~	18..	4	
√ 14th	~~To do pd Jeremiah Libbey's do as ℔ do~~	18..	15..	
"	~~To do pd John Perkins as ℔ do~~	10..	—	—
18th	~~To do pd John King as ℔ do~~	45..	16.	2
"	~~To Expenses of 2 trips to Bristol & Trenton~~	5..	14..	—
19th	~~To Cash pd Bernard Wolf (Post Rider)~~	30..	..	

Dr Richard Bache Esqr in Account Curr

		£		
1776 Decr 13th	To Cash pd Thos Macleane's Draft as ℔ Rect	18..	9 ..	
14th	To ditto pd Jeremiah Libbey's do as ℔ ditto	18..	15..	—
1777 Jany 1st	To Cash paid Peter Bounetheau's do as ℔ ditto	√ 34	12..	
March 4th	To Cash paid Robert Gibson's do as ℔ ditto	√ 145.	14..	—
15th	To Ditto paid Wm Brown's do as ℔ ditto	√ 75.	7	6
Jan 13th	To Ditto paid Thos Maclaine's do as ℔ ditto	√ 14.	8.	9
April 2d	To Cash paid Ebenezer Hazard's do as ℔ do in favor of Jno Bradford	255.		
May 7th	To Do paid Richard Wayne's do as ℔ do in favor of J. Budd	√ 68	17	
"	To Do paid Ebenr Hazard's order, in favor of Wm Gordon for 20 States Lottery Tickets, as ℔ Letter & rect	√ 75		
Aug 5th	To Ditto paid Jeremiah Libbey's Draft in favour John Langdon Esqr for £30....L.M.	√ 37.	10..	—
Septr 3d	To do pd Robt Gibson's Draft in favr of Paul Trapier	√ 95.	7.	1
5th	To do paid John Du Bose's Draft in favor of Joseph Tilley	√ 30.	13	1
Nov 4th	To Cash pd J. Bryson Esqr (Surveyor) ℔ R. Bache's Order 2200	√ 825.	—	
July 28	To do paid Lemon's Draft in Favor of A. Aitken	√ 198..	14	
	R. Aitken	√ 43.	1	
	Hancock	300.		
		24.		

America in Account Current with Peter Baynton Cr

		£	s	d
1776 Nov.r 18th	~~By Cash receiv'd from Richard Bache Esq.r~~	~~50~~	—	—
	~~By Joel Zane's Note of Hand from D.o~~ . . .	~~20~~	—	—
Dec.r 14th	~~By Cash rec.d from R Bache Esq.r~~ . . .	~~100~~	—	—
	~~By Cash rec.d from John Bolton~~ . . .	~~7~~	~~14~~	~~10~~

with Peter Baynton as Comptroller Cr

			£	s	d
1776 ec.r 14th	By Cash receiv'd from R Bache Esq.r		100	—	—
30th	By ditto rec.d from . . ditto		105	—	
1777 March 14th	By ditto rec.d from . . . ditto		261	5	—
ril 2.	By ditto rec.d from . . . ditto	1000 Doll.s	375	—	—
ay 7th	By ditto rec.d from --- ditto	— 2000 -- D.o	750	—	
ne 19th	By ditto rec.d from ditto . . ---- . ---		100	—	
ugust 15th	By ditto rec.d from ditto		292	10	—
ept.r 3.	By ditto rec.d from ditto	520 Dollars	195	—	—
c.r 20th	By cash receiv'd from E. Hazard Esq.r Surveyor General 3000 ~~1170½~~ Doll.s		1125 ~~439~~	— —	— —
Nov.r 6th	By Cash rec.d from ~~Mr~~ R. Bache Esq.r	dollars 3000.	1125	—	
1778 March 12th	By Cash rec.d from R. Bache Esq.r		108	—	
il 18th	By Cash rec.d from R. Bache Esq.r	3000 D.s	1125	—	
22d	By Cash rec.d from R Bache Esq.r	~~14041½~~	~~390~~	~~#~~	3
		14041½ D.s	5265	11	3

Dr — Benjamin Franklin Esqr. Poſtmaste

1776 Oct. 5	To Cash paid him by the Poſtmaster at Albany £25 Ny: Curr	23	8	9
- -	To Do. - - paid for him by the Poſtmr. at Cambridge 4 Dollrs.	1	10	–
		24	18	9
	Balance due Benjamin Franklin	522	19	7
		£547	18	4

General in A/C with Richard Bache — Cr.

1775 7th August.	By Cash p William Goddard	100		
1776 October 5.	By Amount of Salary up to this day	247	18	4
		£ 347	18	4

Dr — The General Post Office of the

For one year ending

		£	s	d
1775 Aug.t 7th	To Cash p.d William Goddard Surveyor General of the post Roads, for travelling Expences (p.d by B.F.)	100	–	–
1776 Janry 11	To Ditto paid ditto as ℘ Receipt . . .	70	–	–
April 29	To Ditto paid ditto as ℘ d.o	75	–	–
June 10	To Ditto paid Joseph Cruikshanks his Bill of printing work for the Gen.l Post Office . . .	70	–	–
July 8	To d.o paid William Brown Postm.r of Bath Town N.o Carolina, his Draft in favor Robert Harris for £39:9:– Sterl.g . .	65	15	–
10	To d.o paid W.m Truckel for binding Books as ℘ Bill	2	17	
15	To d.o paid John King in full for post riding between Annapolis & Fredericksburg up to the 6th Instant . . .	48	2	6
August 16	To d.o p.d Robert Gibson Postm.r of George Town S.o Carolina his Draft in favor Paul Trapier for £184:12:– Carolina Curr.y . . .	42	12	–
29	To d.o p.d William Goddard in full for Salary & travelling Expences up to the 5th Ins.t	67	18	2
Sep.r 4	To d.o p.d ditto on account of travelling Expences . .	50	–	–
~~[illegible]~~ 29	To Amount of a years Salary due the Comp.r & Secretary this day 340 Dollars . . .	127	10	
Oct.r 5	To Amount of the Postmaster General's Salary from his Appointment on the 26th July 1775 to this day at 1000 Dollars ℘ Annum	447	18	4
		£1167	13	

united States of America in Acc.t with Rich.d Bache Comp.r Cr

5.th October 1776

			£	s	d
1776 Oct.r 5	By Cash rec.d from Phil.a Post Office the Balance due		125	3	9
	By d.o rec.d from Cambridge Office		53	6	6/2
	By d.o rec.d from Bristol Office		6	9	2/4
	By d.o rec.d from Trenton Office		10	16	11
	By d.o rec.d from Princetown Office		12	10	1
	By d.o rec.d from Eliz Town Office		3	15	—
	By d.o rec.d from Stanford Office		5	7	6
	By d.o rec.d from Fairfield Office		8	15	—
	By d.o rec.d from New haven Office		39	6	6
	By d.o rec.d from New London Office		40	18	9
	By d.o rec.d from Salem Office	37. 3. 7	37	2	4
	By d.o rec.d from Ipswich Office		4	3	8
	By d.o rec.d from Newbury Office	47. 13. 6	49	14	2
	By d.o rec.d from Middletown Office		18	11	5
	By d.o rec.d from Springfield Office		2	17	8
	By d.o rec.d from Wilmington Office		2	14	—
	By d.o rec.d from Head Elk Office		5	8	7
	By d.o rec.d from Charles Town Office		4	19	10
	By d.o rec.d from Harford Office		4	18	6
	By d.o rec.d from Baltimore Office	155. 11. 32	155	13	9
	By d.o rec.d from Annapolis Office	18. 9. 1	18	3	4
	By d.o rec.d from Upper Marlbro Office	20. 11. 1	20	10	—
	By d.o rec.d from Bladensburg Office		12	16	8
	By d.o rec.d from New Castle Office (or Delaware)		1	2	6
	By d.o rec.d from Chester Town Office		20	8	2
	By d.o rec.d from Queens Town Office		10	11	8 3/4
	By d.o rec.d from Talbot Office		20	11	7
	By d.o rec.d from Lancaster Office		16	12	8
			713	9	9 1/
	Philadelphia October 5th 1776 Balance		454	3	2
	Errors Excepted		£1167	13	—

Rich.d Bache

Dr. The General Post Office of the United

1776		
Oct. 5 ..	To Balance of last years Account	454 · 3 · 27/2
Novr. 14	· To Cash paid William Goddard	60 .. - —

States of America in A/C with Richd Bache Cr.

1776		
Novr 27.	By Cash recd. for the Preſident of the Congreſs' order on Michael Hillegas	1000 . – . –

Dr Ebenezer Hazard Esqr. Surveyor, in A/c

1777				
May 7th	To Cash recd from sundries as pr Recds . . .	540	5	3
	To Cash, in full	270	10	—
		£810	15	3
——	To Cash Advanced to him, as surveyor	429	7	11
July 11th	To Do. recd of sundry Post Masters pr Accots	26	11	4¼
		£455	19	3¼
	To Ball. due pr Contra	£230	6	5¾
Octr. 20th	To Cash in full	£64	—	—
Octr. 20th	To Cash advanced him as Surveyor	£686	—	
Novr. 11th	To do. recd of Thos. Richardson P.M. at George Town	7	16	3
		£693	16	3
1778				
Jany 5th	To Ball: of Accot endd this Day brought down	£156	18	1¾
Feby 27th	To Cash from John Todd late P.M. at Jacksonburgh		6	5½
March 19th	To Cash from Mr. Stewart at George Town, South Carolina	1	5	4½
	Ball: due Eben. Hazard, carried to Cr of next Accot	338	3	6¼
		£496	13	6
august 22	To Cash in full	1053	18	3¼
		£1053	18	3¼
"	To Cash advanc'd him as Surveyor . . .	2321	1	9

with Peter Baynton, Comptr Cr

1777 May 7th	By Cash, paid sundries, as ℘ Accot	649	5	3
	By a Quarters Sallary, as Surveyor Ending Apl 5th	25	—	—
	By Allowance for Travelling Expences, to this day	136	10	—
		£ 810	15	3
July 11th	By Cash pd Sundries ℘ Accott dated this Day	118	2	9½
	By a Quarter's Salary ending 5th Inst	25	—	—
	By Allowance for travelling Expences	82	10	—
	By Ball. due ℘ Contra	230	6	5¾
		£ 455	19	3¼
" 28th	By Cash in full	£ 230	6	5¾
Octr 5th	By Accott ending this Day	64	—	—
1778 Jany 5th	By Sundries ℘ his Accott ending this Day	£ 536	18	1¼
	Ball. carried to new Accott below	156	18	1¾
		£ 693	16	3
April 5th	By Sundries ℘ his Accott ending this Day	£ 496	13	6
		£ 496	13	6
April 5th	By Ball. due him on Accott endg this Day brot down	£ 338	3	6¼
July 5th	By Sundries ℘ Accott ending this Day	715	14	9
		£ 1053	18	3¼
"	By Balance transferr'd to Book B fol 3.	2321	1	9

4) Dr — The Post Office at Philadelphia —

1776				
Janry 5	To Balance as ꝑ Account rendered	49	1	0
April 5	To Ditto as ꝑ Ditto	81	12	8
		130	13	8
Oct. 10	To Balance of quarterly account ending 5th Jany	48	16	10

Dr The Post Office at Cambridge

		Lawful					
1776							
Janry 5th	To Balance as ꝑ Acct rendered	6	12	4½	8	5	5½
April 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Account	23	7	9	29	4	8
July 5th	To Ditto	12	13	6	15	16	10½
		42	13	7½	53	7	4
1777							
May 23d	To Ballance of Quartly Acct ending 5th Oct	15	–	3½	18	15	4½
	To Ditto of Ditto ending 5th January 1776	40	4	5½	50	5	6½
July 26	To ditto of ditto ending 5th April	11	9	2½	14	6	6
August 25	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	16	–	4	20	–	5
Decemr 22d	To Balance of ditto ending October 5th	25	3	6	31	9	4½
1778 Janry 5th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th Janry 1778	53	4	5½	66	10	6½
April 27	To Balance of ditto ending 5th April	27	10	5½	36	18	2
August 17	To Balance of ditto endg 5th July	50	17	10½	63	12	4
July 5th	To Sundrs ꝑ his Genl Accott endg this Day	274	7	1½	342	18	10¼
		£555	17	9	£644	17	1½

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1776				
July 5.	By Balance of quarterly Account due R. Bache . . ✓	5	9	11
Oct. 5.	By Cash in full . . . . ✓ ✓	125	3	9
		130	13	8

Contra Cr.

		Lawfull Money					
1776							
Febry 14.	By Cash rec.d ꝑ Post	3	7	—	4	3	9
March 14.	By do. rec.d ꝑ Post	3	5	—	4	1	3
April 6.	By Cash paid for Mr. Franklin as ꝑ Rec.t . .	1	4	—	1	10	—
July 9	By Ditto rec.d ꝑ Post	22	3	9	27	14	8
Aug.t 6.	By Ditto rec.d this day	12	13	6	15	16	10½
		42	13	3	✓ 53	6	6½
1777							
May 29.d	By Cash paid Mr. Hazard, as ꝑ Rec.t .	55	4	8¾	69	0	10
July 26th	By ditto rec.d ꝑ post.	11	9	2½	✓ 14	6	6 ✓
August 25th	By ditto rec.d ꝑ ditto . . .	16	—	4	✓ 20	—	5 ✓
Dec.r 8th	By Cash paid James Bryson Esq.re -	25	3	6	31	9	4½
1778 Jan.y 29th	By Cash p.d E. Adams / P. Rider / as ꝑ Rec.t .	60	—	—	75	—	—
July 5th.	By Sund.s ꝑ his Gen.l Acco.tt ending this Day	348	—	—	435	—	—
	£	515	17	9	£644	17	1½

5 Dr. the Post Office at Bristol

1776					
Janry 5	To Balance as ꝑ Acc.t rendered ending this day ..	✓	1	10	3
April 5	To Balance as ꝑ Quarterly Account ending this day	✓	4	18	11¼
			6	9	2¼
1777					
Sept.r 27th	To Ballance of Acc.t ending		13		

6 Dr. the Post Office at Trenton

1776					
Janry 5.	To Balance as ꝑ Acc.t rendered up to this day ...	✓	2	11	5
April 5.	To D.o as ꝑ d.o . . . up to 5th April	✓	4	13	6
July 5..	To D.o ... as ꝑ d.o ... up to 5 July	✓	3	12	..
			10	16	11
1778					
July 28th.	To Balance of Acct. ending 20th July 1778 .	£	5	6	1

Contra Cred.r

1776 April 20	By Cash rec.d from Charles Bessonet .	✓ ✓ 6	9	2¼
1777 Sept.r 27th	By Cash rec.d in full .	✓ 13		

Contra . . . Cr.

1776 Feby 6	By Cash rec.d from Abraham Hunt	2	11	5
April 13	By Ditto	4	13	6
Aug.t 17	By Ditto	3	12	—
		✓ 10	16	11
1778 th July 28.	By Cash receiv'd from James Paxton Esq.r	£ ✓ 5	6	1

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Dr. the Post Office at Prince Town

1776					
Jany. 5	To Balance as ⅌ Acct. rendered ending this Day .	√.	3	2	–
April 5.	To Ditto . . as ⅌ Ditto	√. .	5	15	7
July 5	To Ditto . . as ⅌ ditto . .	√. .	3	12	5
			12	10	–

Dr. the Post Office at Brunswick

Contra Credr

1776				
Febry 22.	By Cash recd from Hugh Montgomery Esqr.	3	2	6
May 15.	By Cash recd for Dr Witherspoon's Order upon J. Irwin.	5	15	7
Augt 14.	By Mr Montgomery's Order on Dr Witherspoon	3	12	–
		√ 12	10	1

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Dr The Post Office at Woodbridge

Dr The Post Office at Elizabeth Town

1776 January 5th	To Amount of Quarterly Account ending this day .	✓	2	9	10
April 5th	To Balance of ditto . . . ending this day . .	✓	2	14	2
			5	4	–
1777 June 16th	To Balance of ditto, ending 5th July 1776.		2	7	9¾
	To Do of Do ending 27th November 1776. —		8	16	10
		£	16	8	7¾

Contra Credr

1776 July 2.	By Cash recd from Edward Thomas	✓ 3	15	—
. . . .	By Do pd Cotnam the Post Rider	2	9	10
		6	4	10
1777 June 16th	By Cash recd from Edward Thomas this day . .	10	3	9 3/4
		£ 16	8	7 3/4

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Dr. the Post Office at Newark

Dr. the Post Office at New York

		N York Curry					
1776 Janry 5	To an Overcharge in Commissions on this Acct	3	13	2½	3	8	7½
Novr 7	To Balance of Quarterly account ending 5th Octr	58	9	6	54	16	4
1777 May 7th	To Cash paid Ebenezer Hazard as ⅌ Receipt	53	9	-½	50	2	1
		£115	11	8½	108	7	-½

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		N York Curr.y					
1776 Janry 5.	By Balance due Ebenezar Hazard Postmas.r as p Account settled up to this day	43	17	4	41	2	6
April 5.	By Ditto of his Quarters Acc.t ending this day	22	9	4½	21	1	3½
July 5	By Ditto of ditto ending this day	16	11	2	15	10	4
		82	17	10½	77	14	1 7
1777 Jan.y 10th.	By Ditto of ditto ending the 5th Inst.	32	13	9½	30	12	11
		£115	11	8	108	7	– ½

Dr The Post Office at Stamford

		Lawfull	Money				
1776 Janry 5	To Balance of Quarterly Account	—	19	3	1	4	1
April 5	To Ditto of ditto	1	16	8	2	5	10
July 5	To Ditto of ditto	1	9	11	1	17	5
		4	5	10	5	7	4
1777 June 6th	To Ballance of Accd ending 5th Octr 1776	3	—	—	3	15	—
Octr 27th	To Balance of Acct endg 5th Janry 1777	1	12	5	2	—	6
"	To Ditto of ditto endg 5th April	1		8	1	5	10
"	To do of do endg 5th July	"	12	4	"	15	5
	To do of do endg 5th October	"	3	9	"	4	8
1778 Janry 5th	To do of do endg 5th Janry 1778	1	4	5	1	10	6¼
April 5th	To do of do endg 5th ~~April~~		14	8	—	18	4
		8	8	3	10	10	3
	To Ballance as ⅌ Contra	"	6	9	"	8	4½

Dr The Post Office at Fairfield

		Lawfull	Money				
1776 Janry 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Account	4	4	1¾	5	5	2
April 5th	To Balance of do do	5	3	4⅓	6	9	2
July 5th	To Balance of do do	4	9	7	5	11	11¾
Octr 5th	To Balance of do do	5	12	6½	7	—	8
1777 Janry 5th	To Balance of do do	2	2	4⅔	2	12	11¾
April 5th	To Balance of do do	4	2	4	5	2	11
July 5th	To Balance of do do	3	12	3	4	10	4¾
Oct 5th	To Balance of do do	4	4	5¾	5	5	6
1778 Janry 5th	To Balance of do do	5	18	⅓	7	7	6
April 5th	To Balance of do do	8	14	8	10	18	4
"	To an Overcharge on Comn		2	8	"	3	4
July 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Accot	7	14	4¼	9	12	11½
	£	56	—	9¼	70	—	11½
	To Balance as ⅌ Contra	5	19	1¾	7	8	11½

Contra Cred^r

		Lawfull Money					
1776 May 31	By Cash rec^d from Ebenezar Weed	2	15	11	3	10	–
July 30	By Cash rec^d this day	1	10	–	1	17	6
		4	5	11	√ 5	7	6
1777 June 6th	By Cash paid Mr Hazard	4	12	6	5	15	7½
Octr 27th	By Cash rec^d from Ebenezer Weed	13	9	–	√ 4	6	3
	Balance due		6	9		8	4½
		8	8	3	10	10	3

Contra Cr

		Lawfull Money					
1776 July 9	By Cash rec^d from Thadeus Burr ꝑ Post	7	–	–	√ 8	15	–
1777 April 7th	By Ditto paid Mr Hazard	12	–	–	15	–	–
Octr 6th	By Cash rec^d ꝑ Post from T Burr	9	2	–	√ 11	7	6
Novr 25th	By Cash p^d James Bryson	5	9	¼	6	16	3½
1779 March 15th	By Cash rec^d ~~this~~ Day	16	10	7¾	√ 20	13	3½
	Balance due	5	19	1¾	7	8	11½
		£ 56	–	9¼	70	–	11½
	By Cash rec^d (omitted above)	5	18	–⅙	√ 7	7	6

Dr. The Post Office at Stratford

No Office here —

Dr. The Post Office at New Haven

		Lawfull Money			Pensylva Curry		
1776							
Jany 5.	To Balance as ℘ Acct. rendered ending this day	10	10	4½ ✓	13	2	11½
April 5	To Ditto as ℘ ditto	12	7	1 ✓	15	8	10½
July 5th	To Ditto as ℘ ditto	8	11	9½ ✓	10	14	8
		31	9	3	✓ 39	6	6
October 5th	To Balance as ℘ ditto	10	3	3½	12	14	1½
1777 Jan. 5th	To Balance as ℘ ditto	4	13	7	5	17	—
May 10th	To Do. as ℘ Do. ending 5th April	4	—	3	5	—	3¾
July 25th	To ditto as ℘ ditto ending 5th Inst.	5	19	8¾	7	9	7
Decr. 9th	To ditto as ℘ ditto ending 5th ~~October~~	4	6	4	5	8	—
1778 Jany. 22	To ditto as ℘ ditto ending 5th Jany 1778	5	—	7	6	5	9
April 27th	To an Error in Acct. endg 5th April 1778		6	2		7	8/20
Octr 7th	To Cash paid Elias Beers by E. Hazard	45	6	8	56	13	4
		79	16	11	99	15	9½
	To Balance as ℘ Contra		5	10		7	3½

Contra Cred.r

Contra Cr.

		Lawful Money						
1776 Mar: 8.	By Cash rec.d from Elias Beers. . .	10	10	4½		13	2	11½
Aug.t 27.	By Ditto rec.d this day in full . . .	20	18	10½	. .	26	3	7½
		31	9	3	✓	39	6	6
1777 May 10th	By cash paid Mr Hazard	15	10	1		19	7	7¼
July 25th	By ditto rec.d ⅌ post.	6	–	–	✓ .	7	10	–
Oct.r 12th	By cash rec.d for Ball: of acco.t ending April 5th	4	.	3	✓	5	–	3¾
Nov.r 26.	By Cash p.d James Bryson (D. Inv.)	3	12	9	. . .	4	11	—
1778 Jan.ry 14th	By Cash rec.d from Elias Beers . .	5	1	—	. ✓ .	6	6	3
April 27th	By Balance of qtly. Acco.t end.g 5th April 1778 .	30	14	4	. .	38	7	11
July 5th	By Balance of qtly. Acct. end.g this Day	14	12	4	. .	18	5	5
	Balance as ⅌ Contra . .	. .	5	10	. .	0	7	3½
		74	10	9		99	15	9½

Dr. the Post Office at Guilford

No Office here

Dr. the Post Office at New London

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as p Acct rendered	6	8	—	8	—	—
April 5th	To Ditto of Quarterly Account	13	12	—	17	—	—
July 5th	To Ditto of Quarterly Account ending this day	12	14	11	15	18	8
		32	14	11	40	18	8
1777 May 17th	To Ballance of Quartly Acct ending October 5th 1776	16	18	4	21	2	11
	To Do of Do ending 5th April	3	7	1	4	3	10½
Augt 20th	To Ditto of Ditto ending July 5th	9	15	9	12	4	8¾
	To an error in Acco.t dated 10	—	2	8	—	3	4
Decemr 4th	To Balance of Qtly. Acco.t endg 5th ~~Octr~~	10	7	—	12	18	9
1778 Febry 5th	To Balance of Acco.t endg 5th Janry 1778	8	2	2	10	2	8½
May 20th	To Balance of Acco.t endg 5th April 1778	9	9	11	11	17	4¾
Sept. 5th	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th July 1778	12	5	4	15	6	8
	£	70	8	3	88	—	3¾

Contra Cred:r

(G. Saltonstall P. Master) Contra . . . Cr. — . . — —

		Lawfull					
1776 Mar: 26.	By Cash rec.d p Post. - - - - - -	6..	8..	—	. . . . 8..	—	—
Aug.t 13.	By Ditto rec.d this day	26..	7..	—	. . . 32	18..	9
		32..	15..	—	✓ 40	18..	9
1777 May 17th	By Ballance of Quart.y Acco.t ending January 5th — — — —	5..	17..	5.	— — 7..	6..	9 ¼
	By Cash paid Mr. Harard. — — — —	11	..	11	— 13..	16.	1 ¾
Novem.r 29th	By Cash paid James Bryson Esq.rs	23.	12.	6.	. . 24.	10.	7½
1778 April	By Cash paid Elias Barr	8..	2..	2	. . . 10..	2.	8½
July	By Cash paid . . ditto.	21..	15..	3	. . 27..	4..	— ¾
	£	70..	8..	3	. . 88..	..	3¾

Dr The Post Office at Westerly

		L Money					
1776 Octr 30	To Balance of a years Account ending 5th Instt	1	3	8	1	9	7
1777 Octr 27th	To Balance of a years Acct. endg 5th Instt		11			13	9
	£	1	14	8	2	3	4

Dr The Post Office at Newport

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Jany 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Account	11	11	5½	14	9	3¼
do	To an Overcharge in Commissions			7			8¼
April 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Account	14	18	9¼	18	13	5½
do	To an Overcharge in Commissions			1		1	7½
July 4th	To Balance of quarterly Account	13	17	7½	17	17	11
October 4th	To Balance of quarterly Account	15	4	1½	19	8	3¾
do	To an Overcharge in Commissions		8	10		11	
	£	58	9	3	73	1	8¾
	To Balance as ꝑ Contra carried to Book B. fol: -21.	11	8	10¼	14	5	11¾

Contra Credr D

		L. Money					
1776 Octr 30.	By Cash paid Mr Goddard as Mr Babcock's Litter the 10th Instant	1	3	8	1	9	7
1777 Octr 27.	By Cash recd from Mr Babcock		11			13	9
	£	1	14	8	2	3	4

(Solomon Southwick P.M.) Cr

		Lawfull					
1776 April 2.	By Cash paid Benjamin Mumford Post Rider as ꝑ Receipt	22	13	4	28	6	8
1777 Octr 18th.	By ditto paid ditto as ꝑ dto	24	7	¼	30	9	1
	Ballance due by S. Southwick	11	8	10¾	14	5	11¾
	£	58	9	3	73	1	8¾

Dr. the Post Office at Tower Hill

		Lawfull					
1776 Octr. 30	To Balance of a years Account ending the Instant	1	7	11	✓ 1	14	10

Dr. the Post Office at Greenwich

		Lawfull					
1776 Novemr. 18th.	To Balance of a Years Account ending the 14th. October 1776	4	8	½	✓ 5	10	1
	Balance due G. Mumford	1	4	½	1	9	11
					7	—	—
1777 May 23	To Ballance of Quarty Accot. ending 5th. Jany	1	4	9¾	1	10	2¼
Augt. 4th.	To ditto of 2 Quarty Accots. ending 5th July	1	11	6	1	19	4½
Novr. 17th.	To ditto of quarterly Acct. endg 5th Octr. 1777	"	10	6		13	1½
1778 Febry. 5th.	To Balance of Qtly. Accot. endg 13th Jany. 1778	"	9	3¼	"	11	7
April 10th.	To ditto of do. endg 10th April	-	16	10½	1	1	½
	To an Overcharge for sealing Wax &c.		3	—		3	9
" July 27th.	To Balance of Qtly. Accot. endg 5th July 1778	1	15	5¾	2	4	4
		6	11	5¼	8	3	4¾
	To Balance ⅌ Contra		15	7		19	5

Contra Credr

1777		L. Money					
April 7th	By Cash paid Mr Hazard	2	5	3d	2	16	6 ¾

S. Rumford Contra . . . . Credr

		Lawfull					
1776 Novr 18th	By Amt. of Salary & Incidents as p Acct	1	6	6½	1	13	2
	By cash pd the P. Rider to Westerly . . .	4	5	6	5	6	10
		£			7	–	–
1777	~~By Ball~~						
May 2d	By Cash paid Mr Hazard, as p Rect	1	4	9¾	1	10	2¼
Augt 2th	By Ballance of a former Accot	1	4	–½ ✓	1	10	[illegible]
Novr 17th	By Cash receivd p Post	✓ ..	18	–	1	2	6
1778 April 10th	By Cash receivd p Post	✓ .	16		1	–	–
July 27th	By Cash receiv'd p Post	✓ 1	13	–	2	1	3
	Balance due	..	15	7		19	5
		6	11	5¼	8	3	4¼

Dr. the Post Office at Providence

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Janry 5th.	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending this day	–	14	8 ✓	–	18	4
April 5.	To Ditto … of Ditto	11	1	6 ✓	13	16	10½
		11	16	2	14	15	2½
July 5th	To Balance of quarterly Acct. endg this Day	11	9	8	14	7	1
Octr. 5th.	To ditto … ditto	12	15	7	15	19	5¼
1777 Janry 5th.	To ditto … ditto	13	–	–½	16	5	½
April 5th	To ditto … ditto	9	8	4½	11	15	5½
July 5th	To ditto … ditto	7	14	8	9	13	4
Octr. 5th	To ditto … ditto	9	18	1	12	7	7¼
1778 Janry 5th.	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th Janry 1778	7	11	5¾	9	9	4
April 17th.	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th April 1778	9	3	5½	11	9	3¾
1779 February 8th.	To do. of Acct. ending July 5th 1778	12	2	6¾	15	3	2¼
		£93	3	11	£116	9	9½

Dr. the Post Office at Marblehead

		Lawfull Mony					
1777 May 12th.	To Ballance of Acct. ending 5th Janry	–	10	6	–	13	1½

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		Lawfull					
1776 May 25.	By Cash paid Benj.n Mumford Post-Rider as p Recept	11	16	2	14	15	2½
		11	16	2	14	15	2½
1777 April 7th	By Cash paid Mr Hazard	12	–	–	15	–	–
1777	By Cash paid Sundries as p Vouchers	28	16	3	36	—	3¾
Octr 27th	By Cash recd. from Jno. Carter	13	8	2½	16	15	3
Decr 5th	By Cash paid James Bryson Esqr	7	10	—	9	7	6
1778 Jany 14th	By Cash recd. from John Carter	2	11	3½	3	4	¾
" do	By Cash pd. J. Hastings as p Rect.	7	11	5¾	9	9	4
April 23.	By Cash paid do	9	3	5½	11	9	3¾
1779 Jany 27th	By do paid do as p do	12	2	6¾	15	3	2¼
	Wanting to ballance	–	–	8	–	–	10
		£93	3	11	£116	9	9½

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		Lawfull Mony					
1777 May 12th	By Cash paid Mr Hazard	–	10	6	–	13	1½

Dr. the Post Office at Salem

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Janry 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Acct ending this day	6	13	8½	5	7	1
April 5th	To Do. as ⅌ Do.	13	13	10¾	17	2	4
July 5th	To Ditto as ⅌ Do.	9	7	4	11	14	2
		29	14	11¼	37	3	7
October 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending this Day	2	3	3¼	2	14	1
1777 May 10th	To Do. of Qr. Ending 5th Jany		2			2	6
	To Sundry Errors in Do., as ⅌ Mr. Hazard's Memorandum		18	6	1	3	1½
	To Ballance of Quarterly Accts. Ending 5th April	2	15	2	3	8	11½
	To an error in Over charge of Commiss.		4	8½		5	9
July 5th	To Amot of quarterly Acct. endg 5th July	4	—	—	5	—	—
Novr. 24th	To Balance of quarterly Acct. endg 5th Octr.	3	13	6¼	4	11	10½
	To an Error in Do. Do.		4	5		5	6
1778 Jany 5th	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th Jany 1778	4	18	5½	6	3	¾
April 5th	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th April 1778	7	7	4	9	4	2
		26	7	4½	32	19	¼

Dr. the Post Office at Ipswich

1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as ⅌ Quarterly Acct		13	6¾		16	11½
April 5th	To Ditto as ⅌ do.	1	9	—	1	16	3
July 5th	To Ditto as ⅌ do.	1	4	4½	1	10	5½
		3	6	11¼	4	3	8
Octr. 24	To Amount of Quarterly Acct. ending the 5th Instant	—	12	—		15	—
1777 Jany 15th	To amt of ditto ending this Day	—	10	—		12	6
May 21st	To Ballance of Acct. ending 5th April		11	3½		14	1¼
July 25th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th Inst.	1	1	—	1	6	3
October 5th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th October	1	10	1	1	17	7¼
1778 Feby 5th	To Balance of Qrly. Acct. endg 5th Jany 1778		1	1		1	4¼
April 5th	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th April 1778		14	1		17	7¼
August 10th	To ditto of do. ending 5th July 1778.		11	6		14	4¼
		5	11	2¼	6	18	11¼

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		Lawfull Money					
1776							
Feby 26	By Cash rec^d from Edward Norris	6	12	10½	8	6	1
April 2.	By D^o . . . in full	–	–	10	–	1	–
May 25.	By cash rec^d this Day	13	12	10¾	17	1	1
July 13.	By Ditto rec^d this day	9	7	4	11	14	2
		29	13	11¼ ✓	37	2	4
1777 Feby 20th	By Cash acc^d this Day	✓ 2	3	3¼	2	14	1
May 10th	By D^o paid Mr Hazard by M. Williams	1	–	6	1	5	7½
	By Cash paid Jer^h Libbey as ℘ rec^t	2	15	–	3	8	9
Augt 4th	By D^o paid d^o as ℘ rec^t	–	4	8½		5	9
"	By Cash p^d Jeremiah Libbey as ℘ Rec^t	4	–	–	5	–	–
Novr 24th	By Cash p^d Jeremiah Libbey as ℘ Rec^t	3	13	6¾	4	11	10½
1778 Jan^ry 23^d	By Cash p^d I. Libbey	4	18	8	6	3	4
April 13th	By Cash paid I. Libbey as ℘ Rec^t	7	7	4	9	4	2
~~July [illegible]^th~~	~~[illegible] d^o~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
	Balance due p^d I. Bryson		4	4		5	5
		26	7	4½	32	19	–¼

(Daniel Noyes) . . Contra . . . C^r

1776							
April 20	By Cash rec^d ℘ post from Daniel Noyes	2	2	6¾	2	13	2½
July 20.	By Cash rec^d this day	1	4	4½	1	10	5½
		3	6	11¼ ✓	4	3	8
Octr 24.	By Cash paid the Post Rider as ℘ Acc^t	1	4	–	1	10	–
1777 May 24th	By Cash paid Mr Libbey as ℘ Letter	–	9	3½	–	11	7¼
July 25th	By ditto paid ditto as ℘ Ditto	1	1	–	1	6	3
October 20th	By Cash paid Jeremiah Libbey	1	7	6¾	1	14	5¼
Decem^r 12	By Cash paid James Bryson Esqr		2	8		3	4
1778 Jan^ry 23^d	By d^o paid Jeremiah Libbey		1	1	"	1	4¼
April 5th	By d^o paid . . . d^o	"	14	1	"	17	7¼
July 24th	By d^o paid . . . d^o	"	14	6	"	14	4¼
		5	14	2¼	6	18	11¼

Dr. The Post Office at Newbury

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as ℘ Acct. rendered end of this Day	9	9	4	11	16	8
April 5th	To Ditto as ℘ ditto	20	17	1½	26	1	4½
July 5th	To Ditto as ℘ ditto	9	10	–	11	17	6
		39	16	5½	49	15	6½
October 5th	To Balance as ℘ Acct. rendered ending this Day	6	16	–	8	10	
1777 May 10th	To Do. as ℘ do. Ending 5th Jany	6	7	5½	7	[illegible] 19	3½
	To Do. of Errors, as ℘ Accd.	1	11	11	1	19	10¾
	To Cash, recd. from Mr. Hazard	27	2	–	33	17	6
	To Ballance of Quartly Accd. ending 5th April	3	18	8	4	18	4
	To an overcharge on Commiss.	–	–	7	–	–	8¾
August 4th	To Ballance of Accod. ending July 5th	6	8	6½	8	–	8
Decemr. 29th	To Ballance of Accot. ending 5th Octr.	7	6	9½	9	3	6
1778 Feby 5th	To Balance of Accot. ending 5th Janry 1778	5	1	–	6	6	3
Augst. 12th	To do. of do. 5th April 1778	8	7	8	10	9	7
"	To do. of do. 5th July "	10	–	4	12	10	5
		83	–	11	103	18	7½

Dr. The Post Office at Portsmouth

		Lawfull Money					
1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as ℘ Acct. rendered end of ye Day	11	8	7½	14	5	9½
April 5	To Ditto as ℘ do.	9	13	1	12	1	4
July 5	To Ditto as ℘ do.	9	1	8	11	7	1½
Octr. 24	To Balance of Quarterly account end the 28th Sept. as ℘ Acct.	8	14	9½	10	18	5½
	To Cash recd. from the Postmr. of Falmouth, in July last	6	9	3	8	1	6½
		45	7	5	56	14	3
Decr. [illegible] *	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~			~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	

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		Lawfull Money					
1776 Febry 26.	By Cash recd pr Offs from Bulkley Emmerson	9	9	4	11	16	8
June 8.	By Ditto recd this day	21	—	—	26	5	—
Augt 10	By Ditto recd this day	9	6		11	12	6
		39	15	4	✓ 49	14	2
1777 May 10th	By Cash paid, as pr Accd delivered Mr Hazard	40	8	6	50	10	7½
	By an undercharge on Commiss.	—	6	5¾	—	8	1
Augt 4th	By Cash paid Mr Libbey April 25th	3	18	6	4	18	1½
4th	By ditto paid ditto July 11th	2	12	9½	3	6	—
Novr 8.	By Cash paid I Libbey	7	7	—	9	3	9
1778 April 5th	By Ball. of Acctt Apr. 5. 1778 pd I. Libbey	8	7	8	10	9	7
July 11th	By Cash paid Jeremiah Libbey	9	18	—	12	7	6
Jany 5th	By do paid do (omitted)	5	1	—	6	6	3
1777 Decr 12th	By do paid James Bryson	5	3	—	6	8	8½
	Balance due		8	—		0	0¼
		83	—	11	103	18	7½

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		L: Money					
1777. May 12th	By Cash paid by Saml Penhallow Esqr ~~to Post Riders &c~~	45	4	—	56	10	—
	By do paid Mr Hazard	—	3	5	—	4	3
	£	45	7	5	56	14	3
	By Ballance of Quart. Accd ending July 15th due Jeremiah Libbey	4	14	1	5	17	10

Dr the Post Office at Falmouth

		Lawful Money					
1776 Janry 5.	To Balance of this Quarters Acct.	1	14	2 ✓	2	2	8½
April 5.	To Do. of this Quarters Acct.	2	14	6½ ✓	3	8	2
July 5.	To Do. of this Quarters Acct.	2	"	6½ ✓	2	10	7¾
		6	9	3	8	1	6¼
October 5th	To Balance as pr Acct. rendered endg this Day	1	15	4½	2	4	2
	To an Overcharge in Commn.	"	—	7½	"	—	9
1777 Janry 5th	To Balance as pr Acct. rendered endg ye Day	1	8	9½	1	15	11½
	To an Overcharge on Comms.	—	—	7	"	—	9
June 13th	To Ballance of Quartly Accd. ending 5th April	1	2	3	1	7	9¾
Augt. 6th	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	4	9	5	5	11	9
Novr. 11th	To ditto of ditto ending October 5th 1777	3	17	11½	4	17	4
1778 Feby. 5th	To Balance of Qtly. Acct. endg 5th Janry 1778	3	6	2	4	2	8½
April 5th	To Balance of qtly. Acct. ending 5th April 1778	3	10	1½	4	15	2¼
August 24th	To Balance of qtly. Acct. ending 5th July 1778	3	1	7	3	16	11¼
		22	18	10½	28	13	4¾

Dr the Post Office at Middle Town

		Connect. Money			Phil: Curry		
1776 February 9th	To Balance of Account rendered of Postages received by Wensley Hobby prior to the present Establishment	4	9	4 ✓	5	11	8
Do.	To Balance of quarterly Account ending the 5th January 1776	5	1	7½ ✓	6	7	—
April 5.	To Ditto of Quarterly Accd. ending this day	5	6	2½ ✓	6	12	9
		14	17	2 ✓	18	11	5
1777 May 21th	To Ballance of 3 Quartly Accd. ending 5th Jany	8	16	1	11	0	1¼
June 20th	To ditto of Quartly Accd. ending 5th April	2	15	7	3	9	5½
October 7th	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	3	7	8	4	4	7
Decemr. 22	To ditto of ditto ending 5th October	4	2	6	5	3	—
1778 Feby. 5th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th Janry 1778	3	8	10	4	6	½
April 15th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th April 1778	3	19	2	4	18	11¼
Septr. 8th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th July "	6	10	5	8	3	0½
	£	33	—	3	41	5	2

Freeman Contra Credr

Date		Lawful £	s	d	£	s	d
1776 July 5	By Cash pd Samuel Penhallow Postmr of Portsmouth	6	9	3	8	1	6¾
1777 August 1st	By Cash paid Jeremiah Libbey April 5th	3	4	2	4	0	2½
Octobr 25th	By Cash paid Jeremiah Libbey	9	9	7½	11	17	—
1778 Novr 20th	By Cash paid do	10	4	—	12	15	—
	Balance due	..	1	1	..	1	2¼
		22	18	10½	28	13	4¾

Contra Cr

Date		Connect Curry £	s	d	Phila Curry £	s	d
1776 Febry 9	By Cash received this Day	9	10	11½	11	18	8
April 20	By Ditto	5	3	6	6	9	4½
May 11	By Ditto	....	2	8½	..	3	4½
		14	17	2	✓ 18	11	5
1777 May 24th	By Cash paid Mr Hazard, as ℘ Rect	8	16	1	11	—	1¼
June 26th	By Cash recd ℘ post	2	15	7	✓ 3	9	5½
October 9th	By ditto recd ℘ ditto	3	7	8	✓ 4	4	7
Decemr 31st	By Cash paid James Bryson Esqr	4	2	6	5	3	—
1778 Febry 5th	By Cash receiv'd from Winsly Hobby Esqr	3	8	10	✓ 4	6	½
April 5th	By Cash receiv'd from ditto	3	13	9	✓ 4	12	2¼
Septr 8th	By ditto receiv'd from ditto	6	15	—	✓ 8	8	9
	Balance	..	..	10	..	1	4
	£	33	—	3	41	5	2

Dr. the Post Office at Hartford

		Lawful	Money		Pennsa.	Curry.	
1777 Decemr. 20th	To Balance of Qtly. Accot. ending 5th Jany. 1776	£6	7	9	7	19	8¾
"	To Balance of ditto ending 5th April 1776	9	5	2	11	11	4¼
"	To Balance of ditto ending 5th July 1776	10	5	11	12	17	4¾
"	To Balance of ditto ending 5th October 1776	6	12	6	8	5	7¼
"	To Balance of ditto ending 5th Jany. 1777	5	4	3	6	10	3¾
"	To Balance of ditto ending 5th April 1777	9	2	11	11	8	7¾
		46	18	6	58	13	1½
1778	Thomas Hilldrup P.M.						
Jany. 5th	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th Jany. 1778	16	11	10			

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Dr. the Post Office at Springfield

		Lawfull	Money				
1776 Jany 5	To Balance of Quarterly Account ending this day	1	–	4	1	5	4
April 5	To Ditto of do ending this day	1	5	10	1	12	4
		2	6	2	2	17	8
1777 June 7th	To Ballance of Quarty Accot. ending 5th July 1776	4	12	4⅓	5	15	5¾
	To Ditto of Ditto, ending 5th October	1	3	0⅔	1	8	9½
	To Cash recd. from Mr. Hazard	3	4	7	4	–	8¾
	To Ballance due Moses Church	–	4	7	–	5	8¾
		£9	4	7⅔	11	10	8¾
1778 Jany. 14th	To Balance of Accot. ending 5th Octr. 1777	5	9	9	6	17	2
		£5	9	9	6	17	2

Contra Cred^r P 18 ~ Wm Ellery P.M^r

		£. Money					
1777 April 7th	By Cash p.d M.r Hazard by William Ellery, Post Master	37..	10..	6	47.	4.	4½
Decem.r	By Cash p.d James Bryson Esq.r	9..	3..	–	11..	8..	9
		46..	13..	6	58..	13..	1½
1778 Jan.ry 5th	By Cash paid J. Hastings as ℔ Rec.t	16..	12..	–			

(Moses Church P.Master) . . . Contra . C.r

		Lawfull Money					
1776 June 8	By Cash rec.d ℔ post from Moses Church.	2.	6.	2	✓ 2.	17.	8
1777 June 7th	By Ballance of Quart.y Acc.t ending 5th Jan.y	3..	4.	7..	4	0.	8¾
	By Cash p.d M.r Hazard, as ℔ Acc.t	5.	19.	11⅔	7.	10.	0.
	£	9	4.	6⅔	11.	10.	8¾
. . . . .	By Ballance due Moses Church brought from Contra D.r . .	–	4.	7	–	5.	8¾
Jan.ry 14th	By Cash p.d James Bryson Esq.r	5..	5..	2	6..	11..	5¼
	£	5..	9..	9.	6..	17..	2

Dr. the Post Office at Worcester

Dr. the Post Office at Albany

		N York Curry.					
1776 Jany 5.	To Balance as p Acct. rendered endg this day	12	9	1	11	13	6
April 5.	To Ditto of Quarterly Acct. ending this day	29	19	–	28	1	6
Sepr. 26	To Balance of do. ending July 5th	19	–	7¾	17	16	10
	Ballance carried down	18	14	7¼	17	11	3
		80	3	4	75	3	1
Octr. 5th	To Ballance of Accot. endg Octr. 5.	25	9	4			
1777 Jan. 5th	To .. do. .. of do. endg Jany 5th 1777	5	10	1½			
April 5.	To .. do. of do. endg April 5. "	1	16	7			
1778 July 5th	To Ballance of 5 Qtly. Accts. endg July 5th 1778	54	3	1			
Octr. 5th	To .. do. of Accot. endg Octr. 5th "	14	7	1¼			
		£101	6	2¾	94	19	7¼
	To Balance carried to Book B. fol 34	82	11	7½	77	8	4¼

Contra Credr

1777 March 10	By 127. 8 of dead Letters sent from Worcester by E. Hazard Esqr. Surv dwt. 8						

Contra . . . . . Cr

		N York Curry					
1776	By Cash paid Mr Franklin	25..	–	–	23..	8	9
1777 May 13th	By Cash recd this Day . . . . – – –	55..	3	4	51..	14	4
		80..	3.	4	75..	3.	1
	Ballance brought down . . .	18..	14..	7¼	17..	11..	3
	Balance as ꝑ Contra .	82..	11..	7½	77..	8..	4¼
	£	101..	6..	2¾	94..	19.	7¼

Dr The Post Office at Chester

Dr The Post Office at Wilmington

1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as pr Account rendered ending this day	✓	– „ 8 „ 2
April 5th	To Ditto . . . . ending this Day	✓	– „ 15 „ –
July . . 5th	To Ditto . . . ending this Day . .	✓	1 „ 10 „ 10
		✓	2 „ 14 „ –
1777 August 15th	To Ballance of one year Acct ending 5th July		6 „ 11 „ 4

Contra Cred^r

Contra . . . . C^r

		£	s	d
1776 Jan^ry 16	By Cash from Jacob Broome Potom^c	—	8	2
June 25	By Cash from d^o	—	12	7
July 11.	By Cash in full	1	13	3
		✓ 2	14	—
1777 Augt 15th	By Cash rec^d this Day in full	✓ 6	11	4

Dr. the Post Office at Head Elk

1776 Oct.r 7	To Amount of Quarterly Account ending 5th Instant		2	2	8
	To Amount of Postages rec.d by Jacob Hollingsworth for which he kept no regular Account		3	5	11
		✓	5	8	7
1777 Jan.y 5th	To Am.t of Quarterly Acc.t ending 5th Ins.t	£	3	–	–

Dr. the Post Office at Charles Town

1776 Jan.ry 5	To Balance as p Acc.t rendered up to this Day	✓	1	15	2
April 5	To Ditto as p d.o	✓	3	4	8
		✓	4	19	10
July 3.d	To Balance as p Acc.t rendered up to this Day	✓	3	11	4
Septem.r 29th	To Balance as p d.o		2	19	9
1777 Jan.y 5th	To Balance as p d.o		2	11	9
	To an undercharge of p d.o Acc.t			3	4
June 17th	To Ballance of Quart.y Acco.t ending April 5th		2	12	–
	To Ballance of Acco.t ending 5th Inst.		1	6	5
		£	13	4	7

Contra Cred.r

1776 April 8	By cash rec.d from Jacob Hollingsworth	2	3	11
July 11.	By Ditto rec.d from .. Ditto	2	"	—
Oct. 7.	By D.o .. rec.d from .. ditto	1	4	8
		✓ 5	8	7
1777 Jan. 9.th	By d.o rec.d from. ditto	£ ✓ 3	—	—

Contra Cr.

1776 Janry 29.	By Cash rec.d from Patrick Hamilton	1	15	2
June 3.	By Ditto	3	4	8
		✓ 4	19	10
1777 Jan 15th	By Cash acc.d from Patrick Hamilton	✓ 9	2	10
	By Comm.n on 8.dwt undercharg'd		"	8
June 11th	By Cash rec.d ℔ post	✓ 3	18	5
	By an undercharge 6.dwt as ℔ Rec.d	—	2	8
		£13	4	7

Dr the Post Office at Harford

1776 April 5.	To Balance of two Quarters Acct. up to this day	✓ 3	3	4
July 5.	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending this day	✓ 1	15	2
		✓ 4	18	6
1777 May 2d.	To Ballance of 3 Quarters Acct. Ending 5th April	7	2	6
July 16th	To ditto of one Quarters Acct. ending 5th Inst.	1	1	2
1778 Sept. 8th	To ditto of Quarterly Acct. end.g 5th October 1777	1	17	—
		10	—	8

Dr the Post Office at Baltimore

1776 Janry 5.	To Balance as ꝑ Acct. rendered ending this day	✓ 43	12	8
April 5	To Ditto as ꝑ Ditto	✓ 67	14	6½
May 9.	To Amount of Letters recd at Baltimore directed by Bill to Frederick town as ꝑ Acct. up to this Date	2	2	6
July 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending this day	✓ 41	16	8
	To Amount of Letters recd for at Baltimore directed ꝑ Bill to Frederick Town as ꝑ Account	—	5	4
		155	11	8½
Octr. 25.	To Balance of Quarterly account ending 5th Octr	✓ 40	10	—
1777 Jan.y 5th	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending this Day	42	16	4
May 5th	To Ditto of Ditto ending 5th April	49	8	4
August 13th	To Ditto of Ditto ending July 5th	56	0	6
Decemr. 5th	To Balance of quarterly Acco. ending 5th October 1777	10	15	10
1778 July 5	To Balance of Accots. ending Jan.y 5th and April 5th 1778 being charg'd in Acct. July 5th 1778	155	9	—
"	To Balance of Accot. ending July 5th 1778 being charg'd in Acco. ending Oct. 5th 1778	59	18	1
		£ 414	18	1

Contra Credr

1776 May 9.	By Cash recd this day	3	3	4
July 11.	By Cash recd in full	1	15	2
		✓ 4	18	6
1777 May 2d.	By Cash recd from Joseph Stiles as ₱ bill	✓ 7	2	6
	By an undercharge	–	5	4
July 16th	By Cash recd ₱ post	✓ –	15	10
1778 Sept 8th	By Cash receivd this Day	✓. ✓. 1	17	–
		10	–	8

Contra .... Cr

1776 Febry 16.	By Cash recd ₱ post	41	3	9
do 26	By Do. recd ₱ do	2	10	–
May 6.	By cash, recd ₱ do	67	15	–
13.	By Ditto	2	2	6
July 26.	By Cash recd ₱ Post this day	42	2	6
		✓ 155	13	9
Octr 24.	By Cash recd this day	✓ 40	10	–
1777 Jany 27th.	By Cash recd this Day	✓ 42	16	1
May 5th	By Cash recd this Day	✓ 49	8	4
Augt 13th	By Cash recd this Day	✓ 56	0	9
Decr 5th	By Cash receivd this Day	✓ 10	15	10
1778 Jany 13th.	By Balance of Accot ending 5th Jany 1778	119	1	6
April 27th	By ditto of do ending 5th April 1778	36	7	6
July 5th	By ditto of do ending 5th July 1778	59	18	1
	£	414	18	1

Dr the Post Office at Annapolis

		£	s	d
1776 Janry 6th	To Balance as ℘ Acct rendered up to this day . . .	✓ . . 3	3	4
April. 5.	To Ditto . . as ℘ Ditto	✓ . . 8	1	6
July . 5. .	To Ditto . . . as ℘ Ditto	✓ . . 7	5	1
		✓ 18	9	11
Octr 6th	To Balance as ℘ Acct ending this Day	✓ 11	9	—
1777 Janry 6th	To Balance as ℘ Accot ending this Day	20	7	—
May 2d	To Balance as ℘ Acct ending 5th April . . . —	1	15	—
Novr 17th	To Balance of Acct ending 6th July 1777	7	7	10½
"	To Balance of Acct ending 6th October 1777	4	3	3¼
	Balance due Wm Whitcroft paid by James Bryson as ℘ Accot . . .	. . 3	5	7
		67	17	7¾
1778 May 26th	To Balance of Accot ending Janry 5th 1778	10	4	1
"	To do . of Accot ending April 5th "	15	1	6
August 11th	To do . of do ending July 5th "	29	7	9¾
		£ 54	13	4¾

Dr the Post Office at Upper Marlboro

		£	s	d
1776 Janry 5.	To Balance as ℘ Acct rendered ending this day . . .	✓ . . . 6	7	—
April 5.	To Ditto . . as ℘ do - - - ending 5th April . . .	✓ . . 8	1	10
July. 5.	To Ditto . . . as ℘ do . . . . ---- ending 5th July	✓ . . . 6	2	3
		✓ 20	11	1
Octr 17.	To ditto of Quarterly Acct ending 5 Octr	. . ✓ 7	1	10
1777 Janry 15th	To ditto of Quarterly Acct ending this Day . . .	6	15	—
July 16th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th of April	2	2	10
	To ditto of ditto ending 5th Inst	3	8	11
1778 Janry 14th	To an Overcharge on Commissions		4	—
	Balance due S. West		2	5
		19	15	—

Contra Cred.r

			£	s	d
1776					
May 13.	By Cash rec.d this day		11	5	—
Aug 22	By Ditto rec.d this day		6	18	4
		✓	18	3	4
1777					
March 3.d	By Cash rec.d this Day	✓	32	2	6
Jan.ry 6th	By an Undercharge on Comm.n as ℘ Acct. ending this Day		1	19	4½
May 2.d	By Cash rec.d from William Whitcroft	✓	1	15	—
	By an undercharge on Commiss.n		1	—	5
Oct.r 3.d	By Cash rec.d ℘ Post.	✓	8	13	9
Nov.r 17th	By Cash received ℘ Post.	✓	4	3	3¼
			67	17	7¾
1778					
May 26th	By Cash receiv'd from W.m Goldsmith this Day	✓	10	4	1
14th	By Cash receiv'd from . . d.o . . . d.o	✓	15	1	6
August 11.	By d.o paid James Bryson Esq.r (Surveyor	ℒ	29	7	9¾
		£	54	13	4¾

Contra . . . Cr

			£	s	d
1776					
Jan.ry 22	By Cash rec.d from Stephen West Postm.r		6	7	6
April 22.	By Ditto		8	—	—
July 15.	By Ditto		6	2	6
		✓	20	10	—
Oct.r 14.	By ditto rec.d this day	✓	7	2	6
1777					
Jan.ry 9th	By ditto rec.d this day	✓	6	15	—
July 16th	By ditto rec.d ℘ Post this day	✓	5	12	6
1778					
Jan.ry 14th	By Balance of two qtly. Acct.s ending 6th Oct.r 1777 and 6th Jan.ry 1778			5	
			19	15	—

Dr The Post Office at Bladensburg

1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as ⅌ Accᵗ rendered, ending this day	✓	3	1	10
April 5	To Ditto as ⅌ dᵒ	✓	5	1	10
July 5	To Ditto as ⅌ dᵒ	✓	4	13	–
		✓	12	16	8
Novʳ 4	To Balance of Quarterly Account ending 5th Octʳ	✓	3	15	4
1777 Janʸ 5th	To Balance of ditto ending this Day		2	13	8
May 2d	To Ballance of dᵒ, Ending 5th April, as ⅌ Accᵗ	—	1	15	10
Jully 25th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th Instᵗ		2	9	7
1778 Febʳʸ 19th	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th October 1777		3	15	4
	To ditto of ditto ending 5th Janʳʸ 1778		1	16	6
June 23d	To ditto of ditto ending 5th April 1778		2	4	11
July 27th	To ditto of ditto ending 5th July 1778		4	9	–
	Balance due C. T. Lowndes paid by James Bryson Esqʳ		–	1	2
			23	1	4

Dr The Post Office at Georgetown

1776 Janry 5th	To Balance as ⅌ Accᵗ rendered ending this day	✓	2	15	2½
April 5th	To Dᵒ as ⅌ ditto	✓	2	18	2¾
July 5th	To Dᵒ as ⅌ ditto	✓	1	10	2¼
Octʳ 24	To Balance of Accᵗ ending the 5th October	✓	1	6	6½
1777 Janʸ 5th	To Balance as ⅌ Acct. ending this Day		2	5	3¾
May 2d	To Ballance, as ⅌ Accᵗ ending 5th April	—	1	13	4
August 6th	To ditto of ditto. ending July 5th		2	1	5
Oct. 28th	To Balance of quarterly Accᵗ ending 5th October		2	–	8
1778 Janʸ 22d	To Balance of quarterly Accoᵗ endg 5th Instᵗ		1	14	11
April 5th	To Balance of qtly. Acct ending April 5th 1778		3	8	10
July 13th	To Balance of qtly. Acct. ending July 5th 1778		1	7	10
		£	14	12	3¾

Contra Credr

		£	s	d
1776 Febry 5	By Cash recd from Chrisr Lowndes Postmr...	3	1	10
May 13.	By Ditto recd this day	5	1	10
July 29.	By Ditto recd this day - - - - - - - -	4	13	—
		✓ 12	16	8
Octr 21.	By Cash recd this day	✓3	11	8
Novr 4.	By ditto . . . . . - - - - - - - - - -	✓ —	3	9
1777 Feby 1st.	By Cash recd this Day - - - - - - - -	✓2	13	8
May 2d	By do recd from Christopher Lowndes - - - -	✓1	15	10
July 24th	By ditto recd from ditto	✓2	9	7
1778 Feby 29	By Cash recd from Christr Lowndes . . .	✓ 3	15	4
4	By do recd from . do . . do	✓ 1	16	6
June 23.	By Cash recd from . . do . . do	✓ 2	5	—
July 27th.	By Cash receivd ꝑPost	✓ 4	10	—
		23	1	4

Potowmack . . . Contra . . . . - Cr

		£	s	d
1776. Novr 4.	By cash recd this day ꝑpost.	8	10	2
1777 May 2d	By cash recd from Thomas Richardson - - -	✓1	13	4
~~July 24th~~	~~By ditto recd~~			
Novr 11th	By Cash pd Ebenezer Hazard - - - - - -	7	16	3
1779 Febry 15th.	By Cash pd James Bryson	5	2	8¾
		£ 14	12	3 - ¾

Dr The Post Office at Alexandria

		Virga Money					
1776 Febry. 24th	To Balance of Account rendered up to this day	1	1	6	1	6	10½
April 5.	To Amount of Joseah Watsons Acct. from 24th Febry. to 5th April	5	3	–	6	8	9
July 5.	To Balance of this Quarters Account	2	1	–	2	11	3
		8	5	6	10	6	10½
1777 August 29	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th October 1776	8	7	2¾	10	9	–
"	To ditto of do. ending 5th Jany 1777	5	17	5	7	6	9¼
"	To do. of do. ending 5th April 1777	7	13	3	9	11	7
"	To do. of do. ending 5th July 1777	10	7	6	12	19	4¼
1778 Febry 10th	To Cash p. Josh. Watson by Ebenr. Hazard	25	4	–	31	10	–
June 12th	To do. p. do. by do.	1	12	0¾	2	0	1
	To an Error in general Accot.	4	15	–	5	18	9
	£	63	16	5½	79	15	6¾

Dr The Post Office at Colchester

		Virga Money					
1776 Janry 5.	To Balance as p Acct. rendered endg this day	–	11	7	"	14	6
April 4.	To Ditto as p do.	2	1	9	2	12	2
July 4.	To Ditto as p do.	1	3	7	1	9	5¾
1778 June 23.	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th October 1776		19	9	1	4	8¼
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th Jany 1777	1	4	11	1	11	1¾
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th April 1777		18	2	1	2	8½
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th July 1777	1	10	3	1	17	9¾
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th October 1777		19	9	1	4	8¼
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th Jany 1778	1	16	3	2	5	3¾
"	To Ditto as p do. ending 5th April 1778		13	9		17	2¼
		11	19	9	14	19	8¼

Contra Cred.r

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		Virg.a Money					
1776 April 5:	By Cash p.d the Post Rider between Fredericksburg & Annapolis as p Rec.d	8	10	—	10	12	6
	By Cash paid Sundries as p Acco.t	63	16	5½	79	15	6½
	£	63	16	5½	79	15	6¾

Contra ...... Cr

		Virg.a Curr.y					
1777 July 11th	By Cash paid Jn.o Hazard,	7	2	7	8	18	2¾
	Ballance carried to Book B. fol:	4	17	2	6	1	5½
		11	19	9	14	19	8¼

6 Dr. The Post Office at Dumfries

		Virg.a Currency			P. Currency		
1776 Nov.r 5th	To Balance of one Years Acct. ending this Day	£ 19..	6..	4	24..	2..	10
1778 April 20th	To Balance of q.tly Acct. ending 5th Feb.ry 1777	5..	13..	10½	7..	2..	3½
"	To ditto . . of ditto . . . end.g 5th May 1777	3..	18..	5	4..	18..	–¼
"	To ditto . . of ditto . . end.g 5th July 1777	4..	5..	4	5..	6..	8
"	To ditto . . of ditto . . end.g 5th Oct.r 1777	6..	3..	5	7..	14..	3¼
"	To ditto . . of ditto . . end.g 5th Jan.ry 1778	3..	18..	1	4..	17..	7¼
"	To ditto . . of ditto . end.g 5th April 1778	4..	2..	5	5..	3..	–¼
1779 April 26th	To ditto . . of ditto . . end.g 5th July . 1778	9..	6..	8	11..	13..	4
		56..	14..	5¾	70..	18..	–½

Dr. The Post Office at Fredericksburg

		Virg.a Money					
1776 July 5th	To Balance of Account rendered by William Smith from 23d: April to this day inclusive	10	6	3¾	12	17	10½
Oct.r 5th	To ~~Balance~~ Amount of quarterly Account ending this Day	24..	14..	10¼	30..	18..	6¼
	To an Overcharge on Comm.s	1..		—		1..	3
1777 Jan.y 5th	To ~~Balance~~ Amount of quarterly Acct. end.g ys. Day	22..	18..	6½	28..	13..	1½
Aug.t 6th	To Ballance of Quart.y Account ending Ap.l 5th	9	9	2¼	11	16	6
1778 "	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	19	4	3¾	24	–	4
Feb.ry 5th	To ditto of ditto ending October 5th	10..	19..	—	13..	13..	9
July 20th	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th 1778	10..	1..	10	12..	12..	3

Contra Cred.r

		£	s	d		£	s	d
1777 May 12th	By Cash rec.d from Rich.d Graham	19	6	4	✓	24	2	10
July 11th	By ditto paid M.r Hazard	9	1	10		11	7	3½
Nov.r 13th	By Cash rec.d from Richard Graham	"	12	7	✓	"	15	8¾
1778 April 14th	By Cash p.d the Rider from Alex.a to Dumfries & Fredericksburg	18	7	1		22	18	10¼
1779 April 26th	By an undercharge on Commissions of Acco.t ending July 5th 1778	"	7	9		"	9	8¼
"	By Cash paid Sundries as p Acco.t	8	18	10¾		11	3	7¾
		56	14	5¾		70	18	–½

W. Smith Contra Cr.

		Virg.a Curr.y						
1776 July 5	By Cash p.d the Post-Rider between Fredericksburg & Williamsburg by W.S.	5	"	–	✓	6	5	–
Oct.r 5th	By Cash p.d Post Rider between this Office & New Castle	19	12	1		24	10	1¼
	By d.o p.d for a Mail Pillion &c.a	"	10	6			13	1½
1777 Jan.y 5th	By Cash p.d y.e Post Rider between this Office & New Castle &c.a	8	16	3		11	–	3¾
1778 Feb.ry 5th	By Balance of Acc.t end.g 5th Jan.ry 1778	1	7	4		1	14	2
May 4th	By Balance of Acct. ending 5th April 1778	8	9	4		10	11	8

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Dr the Post Office Port Royal

		Virginia Cury					
1776 Janry 6th	To Balance of Acct rendered ending this day	1	7	5½	1	14	3¾
do.	To an Overcharge of 2/- for Paper	–	2	–	–	2	6
April 5.	To Balance of Acct rendered (deducting the above Debit of 2/-)	1	19	3	2	9	¾
July 5	To Balance of this Quarters Acct	–	18	2½	1	2	9
Octr. 30	To Ditto of Quarterly Acct ending 7th Instant	1	5	1	1	11	4
1777 May 19th	To Ditto of 1 Quarters Acct ending 5th Jany	–	17	8	1	2	1
June 19th	To Ditto of Ditto ending April 14th	1	1	9	1	7	2¼
Augt 27th	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	2	16	10	3	11	½
1778 Feby 5th	To Balance of Accot ending 5th Oct 1777	2	3	4½	2	14	2¾
March 23.	To Balance of Acct ending 5th Jany 1778.	1	19	7	2	9	5

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Dr the Post Office at Hobbs Hole

1776 April 5	To Balance of half years Account endg this day	4	5	9	5	7	4
	To an Overcharge in Commissions	–	18	8½	1	3	4
Octr 30	To Balance of Quarterly Acct endg 5 July	2	16	1¼	3	10	1½

Contra Cred

1777		Virg.a Curr.y					
July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie as ⅌ Acco.t in M.r Hazard's letter June 1st	4	2	8½	5	3	4½
Aug.t 27th	By ditto remitted ditto as ⅌ acco.t	2	6	10	2	18	7
Oct.r	By d.o remitted d.o as ⅌ d.o	2	3	4½	2	14	2¾
Jan.ry	By d.o remitted d.o as ⅌ d.o	1	19	7	2	9	5

Contra .... C.r

1777		Virg.a Curr.y					
July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie, as ⅌ Acco.t — in two payments April 5th & July 5th 1776 ...	7	1	10½	8	17	4
	By ditto paid ditto as ⅌ Acco.t October 5th 1776	3	6	8	4	3	4

Dr. the Post Office at Urbana

		Virg.a Curr.y					
1776 April 5.	To Balance of Account rendered up to this Day	3	12	6	4	10	7½
Octr. 15th	To Ditto of quarterly Acct. endg 5th July	1	15	1½	2	3	11
Novr. 6	To Ditto of ditto ending 5th Octr	1	14	6	2	3	1½
1777 Jany 5th	To Ditto of ditto ending this Day	1	18	1	2	7	7½
May 20th	To Ditto of Ditto ending April 5th	1	6	4½	1	12	11½
August 28	To Balance of Acct. ending July 5th	1	17	9	2	7	2¼
Octr	To Balance of acct. ending Octr 5th	2	13	8	3	7	1
1778 Jany ~~1st~~	To Ditto of Ditto ending Jany 5th	2	5	2½	2	16	6

Dr. the Post Office at Ayletts Warehouse

		Virg.a Curr.cy			Penn.a Curr.cy		
1778 April 20th	To Balance of Acct. endg 29th May 1776	£	1	7		1	11¾
"	To ditto of do. endg 19th May 1777	2	15	5½			
"	To ditto of do. endg 6th July 1777	2	—	11			
"	To ditto of do. endg 5th Jany 1778	4	—	6			
"	To ditto of do. endg 5th April 1778	1	19	10			
"	To an Overcharge on Com.s in Acct. ending 19th May 1777		2	9			
Sept. 8th "	To Balance of Acct. ending 5th ~~April~~ July 1778	3	14	4			
"	To an Error in Acct. ending 5th ~~April~~ July 1778		4	8			
"	~~To Balance of Acct. ending 5th July~~ "	~~00~~	~~00~~	~~1~~			
"	~~To an Overcharge on Commiss.s in Acct. ending 5th July 1778~~		~~3~~	~~9¼~~			
"	To Balance of 2thly Acct. endg 24th Novr 1776 — omitted	1	15	10½			
"	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th Oct. 1777	6	15	4½			

Contra Credr

1777		Virga Curry			
July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie as ℘ Accot. of 5 Ballances ending April	10	7	9	12 . 19 . 8¼
Augst 28th	By Cash paid A. Purdie the Balance of Acct. ending July 5th 1777	1	15	3	
Octr	By do. remitted A. Purdie	2	8	¾	
1778 Jan 24	By do. remitted . do.	2	5	2½	

Robt Pollard Contra Cr

1777		Virga Curry			
July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie as ℘ Mr Hazard Letter June 5th	4	11	4	5 . 14 . 12
	By Cash paid A. Purdie	2	15	5½	
	By do. paid . do.	2	–	11	
	By do. paid . do.	4	–	6	
	By do. paid . do.	1	19	10	
	By do. paid . do.	1	15	10½	
	By do. paid . do.	6	15	4½	
	By an Overcharge in Acct. ending 5th October 5th 1777	1	17	10	
	By Cash paid J. Clarkson	3	14	4	

Dr. the Post Office at New Castle Virga

		Virga Money					
1776 Janry 10th.	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. up to this day	4	14	6	5	18	1
April 5th.	To Balance of Ditto . . up to 5th April	3	18	9	4	18	5
July 5th.	To Ditto of this Quarters Account	2	8	9½	3	1	—
Novr 6th.	To Ditto of Quarterly Acct. ending Octr 5.	4	14	6¾	5	18	2¼
1777 Jany 5th	To Ditto of ditto ending this Day	4	2	2	5	2	8½
May 20th	To Do. of Ditto ending 5th April	4	0	8	5	—	10
Augt 29th	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th July	3	11	9	4	9	8¼
1778 Feby 5th	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th Octr 1777	4	11	8	5	14	7
March 23	To Balance of Accot ending 5th Jany 1778	3	3	—	3	18	9
	To an Overcharge on Commns		4	—	"	5	—
July	To Ballance of quartly Accot endg 5th Jne	8	2	9	10	3	5¼

Dr. the Post Office at Richmond

F. Tate

Contra Cred.r

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		Virginia Money					
1776 Jany 10	By Cash p.d the Post Rider from New Castle as p Voucher	4	14	6	5	18	1
April 1	By Ditto paid Ditto	3	13	9	4	18	5
July 5	By Ditto remitted to Alex.r Purdie at W.m burg	2	8	9½	3	1	—
Nov.r 6	By Ditto remitted d.o as p Quarterly acc.t 5th	4	14	6¾	5	18	2¼
1777 June 11th	By Ditto remitted d.o in full to April 5th	8	2	10	10	3	6½
July 4th	By Cash p.d Alex.r Purdie at W.msburg	3	11	9	4	9	8¼
1778 Feb.y 15th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie	4	11	8	5	14	7
March 23	By d.o paid ditto	3	3	—	3	18	9
April	By d.o paid ditto	8	13	4			
July	By d.o paid Jn.o Clarkson Esq.r	8	2	9	10	3	5¼

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1778 July	By Cash remitted J. Clarkson Esq.r	42	11	4
1780 Oct.r 5th	~~By Cash remitted J. Jones~~	822	15	—

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Dr. the Post Office at Petersburg

		Virg: Curr:					
1777 June 11th	To Cash paid by A. Purdie Nov. 5th 1776	21	5	2½	26	11	5¾

Dr. The Post Office at Peterſburg (William Bradley Post

1776 Decemr. 30th	To Balance of Acco.t ending Decr. 30th 1776	2	14	8¾
1777 March 31st	To . . do. . of do. ending March 31st 1777	2	11	¾
11th	To an Overcharge . . . . " . "	"	10	—
June 30	To Balance of Acco.t ending June 30th 1777	5	5	—
Sept. 29th	To . do. . of do. ending Sept. 29th . "	5	16	5
Decr. 31st	To . . do. . of do. . ending Decr. 31st . "	11	4	5
1778 April 5th	To . do. . of do. . ending April 5th 1778	14	11	6½
July 5th	To . . do. . of do. . ending July 5th . "	21	12	½

Dr. the Post Office at Williamsburg

		Virg: Curr:					
1776 July 5	To Cash remitted by the Postmr. of New Castle Virginia (These two Entries are erroneous, being charg'd in Acco.t end.g April 5th 1777.)	2	8	9½	3	1	—
Novr. 6	To Do. remitted by ditto	4	14	6¾	5	18	2¾
1777 Jan. 15th	To an Overcharge on Gen. Lee's Letters	1	4	—	1	10	—
July 18th	To Cash paid By Mr. Hazard as Rect.	69	16	4½	87	5	5⅝
	To ditto remitted from Sundry Post Offices, as his Acco.t rendered April 5th (8/10½ over)	93	5	5¾	116	11	10
	To Cash paid him by the Post Master at Aylett's ware house, not Credited in A. Purdies Acco.t of April 5th 1777	2	15	5½	3	9	3⅞
Novem.r 25th	To Cash paid by Ebenezer Hazard	15	2	7½	18	18	3¼
1778 April 5th	To Do. receiv'd from Sundries as General Acco.t end.g April 5th 1778	140	1	8¾	175	2	2
	£	329	9	0¼	411	16	2¾

Contra Credr.

		Virga. Curry.					
1776 Octr. 5th	By Balance of one Years Acct. ending this Day .. due J. Davies	£21	5	2¼	26	11	5¾

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1778 Jany. 14	By Cash remitted Alexr. Purdie . .	22	–	8½
July	By do. remitted J. Clarkson . . .	41	14	6

Contra . . . . Cr.

		Virga. Money					
1776 Janry. 1.	By Balance due Alexandr. Purdie as p Acct. rendered up to this day.	10	6	–	12	17	6
April 5.	By Balance of this Quarterly Account due A.P.	19	2	7	23	18	3
Octr. 1.	By Balance of Quarterly Account endg. 5th July	13	19	–	17	8	9
		22	11	–	28	3	9
Octr. 5th	By Balance as p Acct. ending this Day	46	19	4	58	14	2
1777 Jan. 5th	By Balance as p do. ending this Day	33	7	4	41	14	2
May 21st.	By Do. as p Do. ending 5th April.	–	1	8½	–	2	1½
	By an undercharge in Commiss.	21	5	2¼	26	11	5¾
June 11th	By Cash paid the R. H. at Petersburg	25	9	11	31	17	4¾
July 5th	By Ball: due A Purdie on Accot. ending this Day — —	27	3	7	33	19	5¾
1778 Feb. ~~Jan.~~ 5th	By Balance of Qrtly. Acct. endg 5th Oct. 1777.	29	9	6	36	16	10½
"	By Balance of Qtly. Acct ending 5th Jany. 1778	55	1	1	68	16	4¼
June 15th	By Balance of Qrtly. Acct end.g 5th April 1778	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
~~Septr. 4th~~	~~By Balance of ditto endg 5th July 1778~~	17	–	7	21	5	8¾
~~Septr.~~ 8.	By Balance of Acct. endg July 5th 1778	7	12	2½	9	10	2½
	Balance of Errors as p Contra ~~[illegible]~~						
	£	320	2	1	[illegible]	16	2¾

Dr. the Post Office at Norfolk

		Virg.a Curr.y					
1777 May 2d	To Ballance, as ꝑ Acc.t Ending 5th Jan.y 1776	5	7	10½	6	14	10
	To D.o as ꝑ D.o Ending 5th April 1776	24	12	11	30	16	1¾

Dr. the Post Office at Smithfield

		Virg Curry					
1776 Nov.r 6th	To Balance of Account including a years Transaction, ending Oct.r 5th	1	4	6	1	10	7½
1777 October	To Ballance of a Year's Acco.t end.g Oct.r 5th 1777	5	6	9¾	6	13	6
1778 April	To d.o of two Q.tly Acco.ts end.g April 5th 1778	3	19	4	4	19	2
July	To d.o of Q.tly Acco.t end.g July 5th	2	7	9	2	19	8

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1777 July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie in full	Virg.a Curr.y 30	—	9½	37	10	11¾

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1777 July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie, ref Mr. Hazards letter	Virg.a Curr.y 1	4	—	. . . 1	10	—
1777 Oct.r	By Cash remitted A. Purdie. . . .	5	4	—			
1778 April	By d.o remitted . d.o	3	19	4	. . 4	19	2
July	By d.o remitted I. Clarkson .	2	7	9	. . 2	19	8

Dr. the Post Office at Suffolk / John Driver

		Virg.a Cur.y					
1776 July 5th	To Ballance quarterly Account end.g this day	3	6	3	4	2	10
Nov.r 6.	To Ditto of Quarterly Acc.t ending 5th Oct.r	2	18	5	3	13	–
1777 Jan.y 15th	To Ditto of ditto ending this Day	2	2	6½	2	13	7½
May 20th	To Ditto of Ditto ending 5th April	3	2	2½	3	17	9
Aug.t 27th	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	2	11	5	3	4	3¼
1778 ~~Feb.y~~ 5th	To Balance of Acco.t end.g 5th Oct.r 1777	3	13	4	4	11	8
Feb.y 17th	To ditto of ditto end.g 5th Jan.y 1778	7	10	6	9	8	1½
May 26th	To ditto of ditto end.g 5th April "	6	2	8	7	13	4
Sept.r 8th	To ditto of ditto end.g 5th July "	9	–	10	11	6	–½
	£	40	8	2	50	10	2½

Dr. the Post Office at Edenton

		No. Car.a Cur.y					
1777 July 28th	~~To Ballance of Quarterly Acc.t ending January 5th 1777~~	~~7~~	~~2~~	~~9½~~			
	To Cash paid Joseph Hewes Esq.r By Eben.r Hazard Esq.r as p rec.t	32	18	5½	30	17	4
1777 Dec.r 20th	To Cash p.d by Ebenezer Hazard	11	14	8	11		
1778 May 7th	To Cash p.d by Ebenezer Hazard in full	3	1	1	2	17	3
					£ 44	14	7

Charles Bondfield

1778 April 5th	To Balance of Acco.t ending April 5th 1778		3	10			
July 5th	To Balance of d.o ending July 5th "	22	2	8			
"	To an Overcharge of Commiss.ns " "		16	8			

Contra Cred:r

1777		Virg.a Curr.y					
July 11th	By Cash paid Alex.r Purdie in full	11	9	5	14	6	9½
Aug.t 27th	By ditto remitted ditto	2	11	5	3	4	3¾
Oct.r	By d.o remitted d.o	3	13	4	4	11	8
1778 Jan.ry	By d.o remitted d.o	7	10	6	9	8	1½
April	By d.o remitted d.o	6	2	8	7	13	4
July	By d.o remitted I Clarkson	9	-	10	11	6	-½
		£40	8	2	30	10	2½

(W. Gardner) Contra Cr

1777							
July 28th	~~By Cash paid Ant.y Hay as pr Receipt~~	~~32~~					
July 28th	By Ballance of Quart.y Acco.t ending Jan.y 19th 1776	9	2	9½			
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th April	5	9	1½			
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th July	3	9	10¾			
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th October	1	-	6¼			
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th Jan.y 1777	7	2	8			
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th April	6	13	8	30	17	4
	By ditto of ditto ending 5th July 1777	9	15	7	9	3	4
Dec.r 22	By ditto of ditto ending 5th October 1777	1	19	—	1	16	8
1778 Feb.y 5th	By ditto of ditto ending 5th Jan.ry 1778	3	1	1	2	17	3
					£44	14	7

Contra Cr

1778							
July 5th	By Balance of Acco.t ending April 5th being charg'd in Acco.t ending July 5th 1778		3	10			
	Balance carried to Book B. fol. 65	22	18	4	21	9	9

Dr the Post Office at Bath Town

		No. Carª Curʸ					
1776 April 5th	To Balance of Account rendered up to this day including 5 Months & 5 day	..	15	10½		14	10
July 8th	To Cash pd Wm Browns Draft for £39:9 St. in favor Robert Stevens, a 4/6 the Dollars	70	2	8	65	15	–
July 5th	To an Overcharge on Salary & Incidents	"	7	2	"	6	8½
Octr 5th	To .. ditto ... on do .. do	"	3	1	"	2	10
	To Cash pd Wm Browns Draft in favor of J. Hancock	7			75	7	6
April 5th	To an Overcharge on Commns in Acct ending 5th April 1777		1	11			
1777 Decr 30th	To Cash paid pr E. Hazard Esqr as pr Rect	159	11	7	149	12	8
1778 April 14th	To Cash paid pr E. Hazard Esqr as pr Rect	114	1	3¾	106	18	8
October 8th	To Cash paid pr R. N. Stephens Esqr as pr Rect	72	10	6¾			

Dr the Post Office at Newbern

		Nº Carª Curry			Penns ª Curry		
~~1777 Jany 5th~~	~~To Balance of Acct end g this Day~~	~~22~~	~~18~~	~~9½~~			
~~April 5th~~	~~To Ditto of ditto~~	~~21~~	~~3~~	~~7¾~~			
~~July 5th~~	~~To Ditto of ditto~~	~~16~~	[illegible]	~~5~~			
~~October 5th~~	~~To ... of ditto~~	~~17~~	~~14~~	~~3¼~~			
~~1777 Jan 5th~~							
1778 Jany 5th	To Cash pd him by (Richd Cogdell) Ebenezar Hazard	157	13	10¾	£147	16	10
April 7th	To do pd do by do	63	—	—	59	1	3
July 27th	To do pd his Dft of Nov. 14.1776 favr Knight & Green	20	—	—	18	15	—
		£240	13	10¾	£225	13	1
October 19th	To Cash paid him pr R. N Stephens Esqr as pr Rect	60	18	1			

W. Brown

Contra Credr

		N° Car: Curcy					
1776 April 5th	By Cash pd the Post Riders between this Office Newbern & Edenton up to this day	69	6	7	64	19	11
July 5th	By Balance of quarterly Accounts ending this Day	40	7	9¾	37	17	7½
Octr 5th	By ditto . . . of ditto ending ye Day	40	1	4½	37	11	4
1777 Jany 5th	By ditto of ditto ending this Day	40	7	5½	37	16	10½
April 5th	By ditto of ditto ending this Day	40	15	3¾	38	4	6
July 5th	By ditto of ditto ending this Day	39	3	9½	36	14	11¾
Octr 5th	By ditto of ditto ending this Day	39	10	1	37	—	8
1778 May 20th	By ditto of ditto endg 5th Jany 1778	40	5	1¼	37	14	9
"	By ditto of ditto ending 5th April 1778	73	16	2			
July 27th	By ditto of ditto ending 5th July 1778	72	10	6¾			

Contra Cr

		N° Cara Curncy			Pennsa Curncy		
1776 Jan 5th	By Balance of Acct. ending this Day	22	18	9½	21	10	1
April 5th	By ditto of ditto	21	3	7¾	19	17	3
July 5th	By ditto ditto	16	5	5	15	5	3
Octr 5th	By ditto do	17	14	3¾	16	12	1
1777 Jany 5th	By ditto ditto	26	1	4¾	24	8	10
April 5th	By ditto ditto	22	12	5	21	4	1
July 5th	By ditto ditto	21	6	10¼	20	—	2
Oct 5th	By ditto ditto	15	2	5	14	3	6
1778 Jany 22	By Balance of qtly Acct. endg 5th Jany 1778	14	8	7¼	13	10	7
April 20th	By Balance of qtly. Acct. endg 5th April 1778	63	..	..	59	1	3
		£240	13	10¾	£225	13	1
gust 17th	By Balance of qtly. Acct. endg 5th July 1778	60	18	2½			

D^r the Post Office at Brunswick N: Carolina

D^r the Post Office at Wilmington N: Car.a

		N° Car.a Cur.y					
1776 Oct.r 6th	To an Overcharge for Paper, Wax, &c	4	16	4	4	10	3½
D.o	To ditto, in the Article of Com.s having charged Com.s on the Am.t of debits fid.	1	6	11	1	5	2½
Dec.r 13th	To Cash p.d T. Macleane's Draft in favor of Wm Wilkinson				✓ 18	9	5
1777 Jan.ry [illegible]	To an Overcharge for sealing Wax	"	3	4	"	3	0
30th	To Cash p.d T. Macleane's Draft in favor of George Hooper John Dubois				✓ 14	8	9
1777 Sept.r 4th	To Cash p.d noting your Draft for Non-acceptance as p Rec.t				"	8	6
5th	To ditto paid your Draft in favor of Joseph Tilley	32	14	–	✓ 30	13	1½
1778 Jan.ry 12th	To Cash paid p E. Hazard Esq.rs as p Rec.t	89	13	1	84	1	–
April 5th	To Cash paid p E. Hazard Esq.rs as p Rec.t	48	–	–	45	–	–
Aug.t 17th	To d.o paid your Dft of Jan. 5. 1777 fav.r Wm Fry	20	4	–	✓ 18	18	9
Oct.r 22d	To d.o paid him p R. H. Stephens Esq.r as p Rec.t	93	9	–			

Contra Credr

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		N: Car:	Cur.y				
1776 Octr. 6.	By Balance of Account including three Quarters, ending July 5th 1776	19.	13.	1¼	18.	9.	5
1777 Jan. 19th	By Balance of Quarterly Acct ending 5th October 1776	15.	8.	—	14.	8.	9

John Dubois

1777 Septr. 5th	By Balance of Acct. end.g 5th April	18.	4.	11¾	17.	2.	3½
"	By Balance of Do. end.g 5th April	33.	17.	—	31.	14.	9½
"	By Balance of do. ending 5th July 1777	35.	4.	11	33.	—	10
Novr. 17th	By Balance of Acct. ending 5th October 1777	34.	18.	7¼	32.	14.	6
1778 Jany. 22.	By Balance of Acct ending 5th Jany. 1778	54.	14.	5¾	41.	18	6½
April 20th	By Balance of Acct. ending 5th April 1778	41.	4.	9¼	38.	13.	3
	By do. of do. ending 5th July "	93.	8.	9½			

Dr. The Post Office at George Town So. Car.a

		So. Car.a Money					
1776 April 5	To an overcharge in [illegible]		2	10			8
16	To Cash p.d Rob.t Gibson's Draft in fav.r Paul Trapier for	184	12	–	42	12	–
1777 March 14th	To Cash p.d R. Gibson's Draft in fav.r Paul Trapier for	631	7	4	145	14	–
Sept.r 3d	To Cash p.d R. Gibson's Draft in fav.r of Paul Trapier Esq.re	413	4	1	95	7	1
1778 Jan.ry 31st	To Cash p.d by Ebenezer Hazard, in full of Rob.t Gibson's Dft on Rich.d Bache Esq.r dated 5th January 1778	392	15	4	90	12	6
	To a Ball: due from W.m Steuart	5	9	11½		1	5 4½
		£1627	11	6½	£375	11	7
July 5th	To Balance of Acco.t ending July 5th 1778	38	17	6			

Dr. The Post Office at Charles Town So. Car.a

		S. C. Currency			Penn.a Curr.cy		
1777 Jan.y 31st	To Cash p.d your Draft in fav.r of Peter Dumont for	£150	–	–	34	12	4

Contra Cred.r

		Car.a Mony					
1776 April 5.	By Balance of Quarterly Account end.g this Day	184.	12.	—	42.	12.	—
1777 Jan.y 5th	By Ballance as ₽ Acct. ending this Day 3 qr.	631.	7.	4	145.	14.	—
August 16th	By ditto as ₽ ditto ending July 5th 2 Quar.	413.	4.	1	95.	7.	6
Oct.r 5th	By ditto ₽ ditto ending ~~this Day~~ 5th Jan.y 1778 being a generall account in:cluding two Quarters, viz. Oct.r 5. 1777 & Jan. 5. /78	392	15.	4	90.	12.	6
	By Error of 1:8 in Acco.t 5th Oct. in the paid Letter		2	4			7
1778 Mar. 19th	By Cash Wm. Steuart ₽ Eben Hazard	5.	9.	11½	1.	5.	4½
	Wanting to ballance			6			1
		£1627.	11.	6½	£375	11.	7½
Dec.r 21st	By Cash paid R. N Stephens Esq.r	38.	17.	6			

(Peter Bonetheau P.M.) Contra --- Cred.r

Bonnetheau

Dr. the Post Office at Savannah

		N.Ca Curry	Georgia Curry			Penna Curry		
1778 Nov. 1st	To Cash paid by Rd Stephens Esqr.	£52..	32..	10..	—	48..	15..	—
	Ballance carried to Book B. fol.		11..	16..	8	17..	15..	—
			44..	6..	8	66..	10..	—

Dr. the Post Office at New Castle on Delaware

1776 May 30th	To Amount of Postages recd. in this Office as pr Memorandum recd. this day from Mr. Clay	1 . 2 . 6

Contra Cred.r

		Georgia Curr.cy			Pennsa Curr.cy		
1778 Nov.r 25th	By Balance of Acco.t ending July 5th 1778	44	6	8	..	66	10	—
		44	6	8	..	66	10	—

Contra ...... Cr.

1776 May 30.	By Cash rec.d this day ℘ post	✓ 1	2	6

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Eastern Shore
Dr. the Post Office at George Town

1776 Janry 5.	To Balance as ℘ Acct. rendered ending this day	✓	1	10	3

Eastern Shore
Dr. the Post Office at Chester Town

1776 Janry 5th	To Balance of Acct. rendered, ending this day	✓	6	1	8
April 5.	To Ditto . . as ℘ Quarterly Acct. ending this day . .	✓	8	9	8
July 5.	To Ditto . as ℘ ditto . . ending this day . .	✓	5	16	10
			✓ 20	8	2
Octr. 5th	To Balance of Acct. rendered, ending this Day .		✓ 7	14	10
1777 May 29	To Ditto of Ditto ending 5th January		5	16	2
	To Ditto of Ditto ending 5th April		9	0	2
1778 Febry 24th	To Ditto of two qtly. Accts. ending 23d. Decr. 1777. . .		4	19	—
April 28th	To ditto of qtly. Accot. ending 25th April 1778 . .		2	2	4
			29	12	6

Contra Cred.r

Contra . . . . . Cr

1776 Jan.ry 18.	By Cash rec.d from John Bolton Postm.r		6	1	8
April 25.	By Ditto rec.d from Ditto - - - - - - - - -		8	9	8
Aug.t 8	By Ditto rec.d this day - - - - - -		5	16	10
		• ✓	20	8	2
1776 Dec.r	By Cash rec.d from John Bolton Postm.r .	✓	7	14	10
1777 May 29th	By Ditto, rec.d this Day ℘ post - - - - - - - - -	✓	14	8	4
June 5th	By Ditto rec.d this Day ℘ Ditto . . - - - - - - - -	✓	–	8	–
1778 Feb.ry 21st	By Cash rec.d ℘ Post	✓	4	14	—
April 28th	By Cash rec.d this Day ℘ Post	✓	2	2	6
			29	12	8

Dr. the Post Office at Queens Town

1776				
Jany. 5.	To Balance as pr Acct. rendered ending this day. ✓ . . .	2	13	–
April 5.	To Ditto . . . as pr ditto . . endg this Day . . ✓ . . .	3	16	8¾
July. 5.	To Ditto . . . as pr ditto . . . . ending this day ✓	4	2	–
		✓ 10	11	8¾
Octr. 31.	To Balance of Quarterly Acct. ending 1st Instant . . . ✓	6	5	7
1777				
Jany. 4th	To ditto of - ditto ending this Day . - . .	5	–	8
May 8th	To do. of do. Ending 5th April	4	7	7
June 1st	To Ballance of Accot. ending the 15th May . – –	1	19	1
	£	17	12	11
1778				
May 5th	To Balance of Qtly. Accot. endg 27th April 1778 . . .	5	16	6

Dr. the Post Office at Talbot

1776.				
July 18th	To Bal: of Accot. ending the 5th Instant . . .	20	11	7

William McCallum

1778				
Feb. ~~Jany~~ 5th	To Balance of Accot. ending 12th Augst 1777 £ . .	9	2	5
May 5th	To Balance of Acct. endg 12th Novr. 1777	1	19	2
"	To ditto of . . . ditto . endg 12th Feby 1778	1	1	4
"	To ditto of . . . ditto . . endg 12th May "	1	3	8
	£	13	6	7

Contra Credr

1776				
Jan.ry 25	By Cash rec.d from James Browne Postm.	2	13	—
June 22	By Cash rec.d by the hands of James Kent	3	15	8
July. 18.	By Cash rec.d in full	4	3	3/4
		✓ 10	11	8 3/4
Oct.r 31.	By Cash rec.d this day	6	6	3
1777 Jan.ry 22.	By Cash rec.d this Day	5	—	8
May 2th	By Cash rec.d this Day	4	15	10
June 19th	By Ditto rec.d this day, from Wm Richmond in full	1	10	2
		£ ✓ 17	12	11
1778 May 5th	By Cash receiv'd ℘ Post from R. Wilson ✓	4	16	6

Contra ... Cr

1776 Febry 22.	By Cash rec.d from John Nesmyth Postm.	10	6	7
July 18	By Ditto rec.d this Day	10	5	—
		✓ 20	11	7
1777	By [illegible]			

Contra ... Cr

1778 Feb.ry 15th	By Cash rec.d from William M.cCallum	£ ✓ 9	2	5
May 5th	By Cash rec.d from Wm M.cCallum ℘ Post.	✓ 4	4	2
		£ 13	6	7

Dr. the Post Office at Lancaster

1776 April 5	To Balance as ℘ Acc.t rendered up to this day ✓	9	15	9¼
July 10	To Ditto as ℘ d.o ending this day ✓	6	16	10¾
		✓ 16	12	8
Dec.r 22	To Balance as ℘ Acc.t rendered end.g y.e Day	✓ 3	5	—
1777 July 5th	To Balance of Acc.t end.g this Day	5	9	10
October 5th	To ditto d.o end.g this Day	7	4	—
		15	18	10

Dr. The Post Office at Montreal

		Lawfull Mony					
1776 Oct.r 19	To Charge of Office rent Paper &c which are Incidents the Commissions are suppose to pay amounting in the 3 Acc.ts to	20	9	11½	25	12	6¼
	To Cash paid George Alcasson Postm.r as ℘ his Rec.d	141	6	6¼	176	13	1
		£161	16	5¾	£202	5	7¼

Contra Cred^r

1776 May 1st	By Cash rec^d this Day	9	2	7¾
22.	By Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	„	13	1½
Sepr 12.	By Ditto rec^d this day - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	16	10¾
		✓ 16	12	8
1777 March 25th	By Cash rec^d ~~this Day~~ - - - - - - -	✓ 3	5	—
1778 Aug^st 25th	By Cash rec^d ~~this Day~~	✓ 5	9	10
„	By D^o . . rec^d ~~this Day~~	✓ 7	4	—
		15	18	10

Contra . . . . C^r

		Lawful	Money				
1776 Octr 19.	By Balance of Acc^t ending the 20th February - - -	69	18	9½			
. . . .	By Amount of sundry Letters delivered to General Montgomery &c as p^r Acc^t	4	—	11			
. . . .	By Balance of Acc^t ending the 1st of April - - .	38	8	10¼			
	By D^o . . . of d^o ending the 18th June.	49	7	11			
		£161	16	5¾	£202	5	7¼

Dr. — The Post Office at Purysbourgh S° Carolina

		S°	Car	a Cur			
1776 Octr. 21.	To Balance of Account ending 5th July last	5	14	7	1	6	5¼
1778 Febry. 18th.	To Cash pd. Fredk. Rehm by Eben Hazard	224	13	8	51	16	3
	Ballance						9
					£ 53	3	5¼

Dr. — The Post Office at Little River S° Carolina

Contra ——— C.r

		S.t Car.a Curr.y					
1776 Oct.r 21.	By Frederick Rehm Postm.rs Account for carrying the Post Rider from Purys-burgh to Savannah 18 times...	78..	–	–	18..	–	–
1777 May 2.d	By Ballance of 2 Quarterly Acco.ts Ending 5th Jan.y due Fred.k Rehm	125	9	–	28	19	–
1778 May 20.th	By Balance of Acct. end.g 5th June 1779	26..	19..	3	...6..	4..	5¼
				£	53	..3	.5¼

Contra ——— C.r

		S.t Car.a Curr.y					
1776 Oct.r 21.	By Balance of Account ending 15.th May, as ℔ Account........	49	16	3	11	9	11
d.o	By Ditto of d.o ending 19.th Sep.r.....	86	10	–	19	19	3

Dr. — The Post Office at Pocotaligo in S.o Carolina

		S.o Car.a Curr.y					
1776 October 28.	To Balance of Quarterly account end.g 5th July from post Establishm.t	5	14	4	1	6	4½
1777 May 7th	To Cash; paid Richard Waynes Draft in favor of Thomas Budd, as p Rec.t	298	8	—	68	17	–
1778 March 2d.	To Cash p.d Rich.d Wayne by Eben. Hazard	116	1	4	26	16	3
		420	3	8			

Dr. — The Post Office at Hampton Virginia

		Virg.a Curr.y					
1776 Nov.r 6th	To Balance of Acc.t ending 10th Febuary	1	14	–	2	2	6
D.o	To ditto .. of D.o ending 10th May	3	6	8	4	3	4
		5	0	8	6	5	10
1778 April 27th	To Balance of Acc.t end.g 10th Aug.st 1776	3	8	8	4	5	1¼
"	To ditto . . of d.o end.g 10th Nov.r " . .	2	17	1	3	11	4¼
	To ditt . . . of d.o end.g 10th Feb.y 1777 . .	1	18	3			
	To ditto . . . of d.o end.g 10th May 1777 . .	1	18	8			
	To ditto . . of d.o end.g 10th Aug.st " . .	1	15	4			
	To ditto . . of d.o end.g 9th Nov.r . . " . . .	3	17	1			
	To an ~~ende~~ overcharge on Com.ms of 2r end.g 9th Novem.r 1777 . .	. . .	2	2			
~~Sept 8th~~	To ~~Balance~~ an overcharge — on Acco.t end.g Aug.st 10th 1777 .	.	4	4			
	To Balance of Acco.t ending April 5th 1778 :	4	2	5½			
July 5th.	To d.o . of d.o ending July 5th . " .	2	14	3			

Contra ——— Cr.

		So. Cara Cury					
1776 Oct. 25th	By Balance of Acct. ending the 5th October	£207..	2..	3	49..	6..	3
1777 May 2d	By Ballance q's ℘ Accod Ending 5th Jany Due, Richard Wayne Post Master	91	5	10	21	1	4
7th	By an Error in Entering, the Accod of 5th Octr last ———	5	14	3	— 1	6	4½
	By Ball. of Qtly Accott ending Apl. 5. 1777 –	116	1	4	– – 26..	16..	3
		420	3	8			

Contra ——— Cr.

1777 June 5th	By Cash paid Alexander Purdie in full July 5th 1776 ℘ Accott – – – – –	5..	〃	8	– – – 6..	5..	10
1778 April	By Cash remitted A. Purdie	20..	19..	7			
July	By do. remitted I. Clarkson . . .	2..	14..	3			

Dr. The Post Office at Portsmouth N Hampshire

		Lawful Money			Pennsa. Currency		
1776 Decr. 14th.	To Cash pd. your Draught in favr. of Wm. Whipple Esqr. £	15..	—..	—	18..	15..	—
1777 August 5th.	To Balance of Accot. ending 5th. Jany being included in his acct. ending 5th. April 1777.	4..	14..	—	5..	3.. 17..	6.
"	To Balance of Acct. endg 5th. April being included in his Acct. ending 5th. July 1777	8..	14..	8.	10..	18..	4.
"	~~To Cash paid I. Libbey's Draught favr. of I. Langdon Esqr.~~	~~30~~	—..	—	~~37~~	~~10~~	—
Decemr. 15th.	To Cash pd. I. Libbey by I. Bryson Esqr.	10..	11..	11	13..	5..	—
1778 Janry 5th	To Sundries as pr. Acct. endg 5th. Janry 1778	29.	15..	10	37..	4..	9½
April. 5th.	To do. as pr do. ending April 5th. "	325.	11..	3	406.	19..	¾
July 5th.	To do. as pr do. ending July 5th. 1778..	60..	2..	8½	75..	3..	4
	Balance due.	..	3..	0½	..	3..	9
	£	454..	13..	5	568..	6..	9¼

Dr. The Post Office at York Town Virga.

		Virga. Curry					
1776 Octr. 5th.	To Balance as pr Acct. ending this Day	1..	4..	1	1..	10..	4
1777 Janry 5th.	To Balance as pr Acct. ending ye. Day	1..	8..	9½	1..	16..	—
Augt. 27th.	To ditto as pr ditto ending April 5th.	1.	11.	4½	1	19.	2½
1778	To ditto as pr ditto ending July 5th.	1.	14.	7	2.	3.	—
Febry 5th.	To Balance of Accot. ending Oct. 5th. 1777.	5..	6..	8	6..	13.	4
March 23.	To Balance of Acct. ending Janry 5th. 1778.	3.	8..	11.	4.	6..	1¾
May 5th.	To Balance of Acct. ending April 5th. 1778.	6.	4..	3	8..	1..	6¾
Septr. 8th.	To Balance of Acct. endg July 5th. 1778..	6.	9..	3	8..	1.	6¾

(Jeremiah Libbey Post Mr.) . . . . Lawfull Money Cr.

1777 May 12th	By Ballance of Quartly Accd. ending 5th Jany	19	14	–	24	12	6
Augt. 4th	By ditto of ditto ending 5th April . . .	8	14	8	10	18	4
	~~By ditto of ditto ending 5th July~~ . .	"	3	0½	"	3	9
Decr. 3.	By Ballance of ditto ending 5th October	10	11	11	13	5	—
1778 Jany. 5th	By Sundries as ℔ Acct. ending 5th Jany. 1778	29	15	10	37	4	9½
April 5th	By Sundries as ℔ Accot. ending 5th April "	325	11	3	406	19	¾
July 5th	By Sundries as ℔ Accot. ending 5th July "	60	2	8½	75	3	4
	£	454	13	5	568	6	9¼

1777 (Richard Brown Post Master) . . . . Cr.

		Virga. Curry.					
June 11th	By Cash paid Alexr. Purdie	5	2	8½	6	8	4½
Aug 27th	By ditto remitted ditto	1	14	7	2	3	–
Octr.	By do. remitted do.	5	6	8	6	13	4
1778 Jany. 24	By do. remitted do.	3	8	11	4	6	1¾
April	By do. remitted do. . .	6	9	3	8	1	6¾
July	By do. remitted J. Clarkson . .	6	9	3	8	1	6

Dr. The Post Office at Fish Kill, state of N. York

		£	s	d	£	s	d
1777 July 28th	To Cash pr. ~~Samuel~~ Loudon's Draft in favour of Robert Aitken	211	19	9	198	14	9½
Augt. 15th	To Cash paid ditto in favour of ditto	263	3	3	248	12	–
	To an overcharge in Commisso.	–	3	4	–	3	1
			£		447	9	10½
	To Balance brot. down		3	4		3	1
1777 Novr. 4th	To Cash paid by T. Bryson Esqre.	279	13	5	262	3	9
1778 Sept. 17th	To Cash paid by Ebenezor Hazard Esqr.	957	10	11	897	14	–
	£	1237	7	8	1160	–	10

Dr. The Post Office at Fredericksburg

		Virga. Curry					
1777 July 11th	To Ballance of Accot. endinding April 5th 1776	5	–	8	6	5	10
1776 July 5th	To Ballance of Quartly Accot. ending this day	5	6	3¼	6	12	10½
Octr. 5th	To ditto of ditto ending this day	8	8	–	–	10	–
1777 Jany. 5th	To ditto of ditto ending this day	7	0	2¼	8	15	3
April 5th	To ditto of ditto ending April 5th	9	9	2¼	11	16	6
1778	To ditto of ditto ending July 5th	19	4	3¼	24	–	4
Feb. 5th	To do. of do. ending ~~October~~ 5th	10	19	–	13	13	9
July 20th	To do. of do. ending July 5th 1778	10	1	10	12	12	3½
		62	8	9¾	78	1	–

Contra — Cr.

		N. York Curr.y					
1777							
June 6th	By Ballance of Quart.y Acco.t ending April 5th Due samuel Loudon P.h. £	211	19	9	198	14	9½
Aug.t 15th	By ditto of ditto ending July 5th	265	3	3	248	12	7
	Balance due p Contra		3	4	„	3	1
	£				447	9	10½

Oct. 5th	By Balance of Acco.t end.g this Day	279	16	9	262	6	10
1778 Jan.ry 5th	By Balance of d.o end.g this Day	140	19	6	132	3	3½
April 5th	By ditto of d.o end.g this Day	476	4	1	446	8	10
July 5th	By ditto of d.o end.g this Day	260	7	4	244	1	10½
	By one Years extra Allowance	80	—	—	75	—	—
	£	1237	7	8	1160	—	10

James Taylor P.h. Contra Cr.

1777 July 11th	By Cash p.d M.r Hazard	5	–	8	6	5	10
	Will.m Smith.						
1776 ×Oct.r 5th	By Ballance of last Quarters Acco.t	5	6	3¾	6	12	10½
1777 Jan.y 5th	By ditto of ditto ending Oct.r 5th	–	8	–	–	10	–
×Aug.t 6th	By ditto of ditto ending Jan.y 5th	7	–	2½	8	15	3
× 1778	By ditto of ditto ending April 5th	9	9	2½	11	10	6
Feb.ry 5th	By d.o of d.o ending ~~April~~ 5th 1778	1	7	4	1	14	2
May 4th	By d.o of d.o ending April 5th 1778	8	9	4	10	11	8
	Balance carried to Book B.	30	8	5¼	38	9	6½
	Folio. 48.	62	8	9¾	78	1	—

* The above Ballances were carried on from one Account to the other w.ch occasion'd the double Entries —

Dr. The Post Office at Little Rest / William

		Lawful Money			Pennª Curr.cy		
1777-4th Decem.r 4.	To Cash p.d W. Potter by I. Bryson Esq.r	£268..	7..	5½	335..	9..	3¾
1778 4th Jan.ry 5.	To Balance of Acct. end.g this Day		15.	3½	,,	19..	1¼
April 5th.	To ditto . of d.o . . ditto	1..	18.	9	2..	8..	5¼
July 5th.	To ditto . of d.o . . d.o	1..	14.	2¾	2..	2..	9¼
	£	272..	15..	8¾	340..	19..	7½

Potter P.Master / ——— Contra ——— Cr.

		Lawful Money			Penns.a Curr.cy		
1777 Dec.r 22.	By Balance of 3 qtly Accts. ending 5th October	£268	7	5½	335	9	3¾
1778 Jan.ry 5.	By Cash paid the Receiver as ꝑ Rect.		15	3½	"	19	1¼
April 5.	By ditto paid . . d°. as ꝑ d°.	5	18	9	2	8	5¼
July 5th	By d°. paid . . d°. as ꝑ d°.	1	14	2¾	2	2	9¼
	£	272	15	8¾	340	19	7½

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Dr. The Post Office at Hartford

		Lawful Money.			Pennsyl.a Currency		
1777 July 25th	To Balance of qtly. Acct. ending 5th. July	£ 15..	12	11¼	19..	11..	2¼
Decem.r 20th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th. October	24..	7..	3	30..	9..	—
1778 Jan.y 5th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th. Jan.ry 1778	16..	12	10	20..	15.	[illegible]
April 5th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th April 1778	21..	3.	9	26..	9.	8¼
August 10th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th July 1778	32..	4.	9½	40..	5..	11¼
		£ 110..	–	9	137..	10..	10¼

Thomas Hilldrup (P. Master) . . . Contra . . . Cr.

		Lawful	Money		Penn.a	Currency	
1774 July 21st.	By Cash receiv'd from Thos. Hilldrup £ . .	15..	12..	11½	19..	11..	2¼
Dec. 27th.	By Cash paid James Bryson Esqr.	24..	7..	9	30..	9..	—
1775 Jan. 5th	By Cash paid I. Hastings as ℘ Rect. . .	16..	12..	—	20..	15..	—
April 5th.	By Cash paid I. Hastings as ℘ Rect. . . .	21..	3..	9	26.	9..	8¼
July 21st.	By Cash paid I. Hastings as ℘ Rect. . . .	32..	4.	9½	40..	5.	11¾
	£	110..	—..	9	137..	10..	10¼

Dr. The Post Office at Morris Town

1777 Oct ~~Dec~~ 5th	To Balance of qtly. Acct. endg 5th Octr	£	5..	8..	9¼
1778 Jan.ry 14th.	To Balance of qtly. Acct. endg 5th Jan.ry 1778		7..	6..	10½
August 27th.	To Cash pd. by Ebenr. Hazard		86..	2..	2½
		£	98..	17..	10¼

/ Fredrick King P. Master / Contra . . . . Cr.

1778					
Jany. 14th.	By Cash paid James Bryson Esqr. . .	£	. . 12..	15..	7¾
June 23.	By Balance due F. King's qtly Acct endg 5th April —		. . . 29..	14..	11½
Augt. 27th.	By Ballance due - do. on - - do. endg 5th July		- - - . 56	- 7	- 3
		£	98	17	- 10¼

Dr. The Post Office at Alexandria

		Virg.a	Curr.cy		Penns.a	Curr.cy	
1778 July 22.	To Cash p.d your Draft in fav.r of R. Mease – dated 13th May 1778	£ 75..	10..	9	✓ 94..	8..	5¼
"	To Cash p.d your Draft in fav.r of R. Mease – dated 16th July 1778	30..	12..	10	✓ 38..	6..	–½
1779 Feb.ry 16th.	Balance due as p. Contra paid by J. Bryson Esq.r	..	17..	–¾	1..	1..	4
	£	107..	–..	7¾	133..	15..	9¾
1778 Oct.r 24th.	~~To Cash p.d your Draft in fav.r of R. Mease – p. J. Bryson Esq.r~~	~~30..~~	~~3..~~	~~2~~	~~37..~~	~~13..~~	~~11½~~

/ Robert M^c^Crea / . . . . Contra . . . . . Cr.

1778		Virg.a Curr.cy			Penns.a Curr.cy		
Feb.ry 5th	By Balance of two Qly Acc.ts Acco.ts ending 5th Jan.ry 1778	£ 10	7	10½	12	19	10
April 5th	By Balance of a Qly. Acco.t end.g 5th April 1778	65	2	10½	81	8	7¼
	By an Undercharge on Comm.n		13	6		16	10½
July 20th	By Balance of Acco.t end.g 5th July 1778	30	12	10	38	6	–½
	By an Undercharge on Comm.n		3	2¾		4	5½
		£ 107	–	7¾	133	15	9¾
1778	~~By Balance bro.t down~~		~~17~~	~~–¾~~	~~1~~	~~1~~	~~4~~
Oct.r 14th	~~By Balance of Acct. end.g Oct.r 5th 1778~~	~~30~~	~~3~~	~~2~~	~~37~~	~~13~~	~~11½~~

Dr. The Post Office at Jucksonburgh

			S. Car^a Curr^cy			Penns^a Curr^cy	
1776	To Balance of Acc^t. end^g	£	1..	8..	—	v..	6.. 5½

(John Todd P.Master) Contra . . . Cr.

1778		So. Cara. Curry			Penna. Curry		
Feby 27.	By Cash of Ebenezer Hazard	£ 1.	8.	7	£ —	6.	5½

Dr The Post Office at Easton / Robert Trail

1778		£	s	d
Jany 4th	To Balance of Acct. ending 4th Jany 1778	1	10	1
April 5th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th April 1778	18	10	5
July 5th	To Balance of ditto ending 5th July . . 1778	15	14	–
	Ballance due R Trail	1	12	10
		37	7	4

Dr The Post Office at Reading (Henry

1778				
April	To Ballance of Account ending April 5th 1778	7	19	9
July 18th	To . . do. . of . . do. ending July 5th "	9	17	3
		17	17	–

Post Master) . . Contra Cr.

1778					
Jany 4th	By Cash rec.d of Post	£ √	1	10	1
April 5th	By Cash receiv'd of Post	√	18	10	5
"	By an Omission of $\overset{\text{dwts. grs.}}{78..16}$ – forwarded to other Offices . .		1	12	10
July 5th	By Cash receiv'd	√	15	14	—
			37	7	4

Haller Post Master) . . . Contra . . . Cr.

1778					
April	By Cash receiv'd this Day	√	7	19	9
July 18th	By D.o receiv'd this Day	√	9	17	3
			17	17	—

Dr. The Post Office at Salem / Marcoll Williams

		Lawful	Money		Penna. Curr.cy		
1778 August 10th.	To Balance of Qtly. Accot. endg July 5th 1778	£ . . 14..	15..	9½	. . . 18..	9..	8¾

Post Master/ . . . Contra . . . . Cr.

		Lawful Money			Pennsa Currcy		
1778 July 11th	By Cash paid I. Libbey as p Rect. .	£ . . 14 . .	15 . .	9	. . 18 . .	9 . .	8

Dr. The Post Office at Philadelphia / Peter

		£	s	d
1777th Jan. 5.	To Cash recd. from the Comptroller	£185	18	10½
April 5th.	To ditto. recd. from . . . ditto . . .	120	4	4¾
July 5th.	To ditto. recd. from . . . ditto . . .	243	1	10¼
		549	5	1½
1777th Octr. 5.	To Cash receiv'd from the Comptroller	£241	7	7½
1778th Jan. 5.	To ditto recd. from . . . ditto . . .	325	1	3
April 5th.	To ditto recd. from . . . ditto . . .	147	4	1
July 5th.	To ditto recd. from . . . . ditto . . .	784	9	6
		1576	17	5½

Baynton Post Master) Contra . . . Cr.

		£	s	d
1777 Jan^ry 5.	By Balance of quarterly Acc^t. end^g this Day	✓185..	18..	10½
April 5th	By ditto . of . ditto . ending this Day	✓120..	4..	4¾
July 5th	By . ditto . of . ditto . ending this Day	✓243..	1..	10¼
		549..	5..	1½
1777 Octr. 5th	By Balance of Quarterly Acco^t. end^g this Day	✓241..	7..	7½
1778 Jan^ry 5.	By ditto . of . . ditto ending this Day	✓325.	1..	3
April 5th	By ditto . of . . ditto . ending this Day	147.	4..	1
July 5th	By ditto . of . . ditto . ending this Day	784..	9..	6
		1574..	17..	5½

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Dr The Post Office at Head Quarters (Hugh

1777 April 5th	To Ballance of Accd. ending this day.	24	2	–
Octr 5th	To Do. . . . . . of Do. ending this day	51	3	10
1778 April 5th	To Do. . . . . of Do. ending this day	79	13	1
		£154	18	11
	Balance due Hugh Smyth.	202	1	4
	To Cash advanced him Augt. 14th 1777. .	22	10	–
	To do. advanced him Jany. 17th 1778.	43	15	
	Balance due Hugh Smyth	£135	16	4
		£202	1	4

Dr Bapter Howe . . . (. . Port

1779 July 5th	To Ballance of Acco.t ending July 5th 1779. . .	32	15	–
October 5th	To . . do. . of do. ending Octo. 5th . "	211	–	1½
1780 Jany 5th	To . . do. . of do. ending Jany 5th 1780. .	105	15	7½

Smyth P. M.) .... Contra .... Cr.

1777 July 5th	By Ballance of quart. Accd. ending this day	67	14	1
1778 Jany 5th	By Do .... of Do ending this day	132	10	6
July 5th	By Do .... of Do ending this day	156	15	8
		£357	9	3
	Balance brought down	202	5	4
		£202	5	4
	Balance brought down —	135	16	4

Master) .... Contra .... Cr. ...

Dr. The Post Office at Susquehanna (John

1777 August 19th.	To Balance of Accot. ending August 19th. 1777	2	6	8

Rogers Post Master) . . . Contra . . Cr.

1777 August 19th.	By Cash receiv'd	– 2..	6–8

Dr. James Bryson Esqr. (Survr. Middle Distric

1778		Penns.a Curr.cy		
Jan.ry 5th	To Cash receiv'd of Sundries as ℘ Acco.t end'g this Day	967..	4..	10½
	Balance due James Bryson	117..	8..	2¼
		£ 1084..	13..	–¾
April 5th.	To Cash receiv'd of Sundries as ℘ Acco.t end'g this day	42..	15..	8¼
	Balance due James Bryson	277..	2..	6
		319..	18..	2¼
July 5th.	To your Draft on the Compt.r in favor of E. Hancock .	300..	–..	–
	Balance due James Bryson	498..	12..	6
		798..	12..	6
Aug.t 22d.	To Cash paid James Bryson this Day as ℘ Rec.t	498..	12..	6

Dr. Richard N. Stephens Esqr. (Surveyor of the Southern

1778		N. Car.a Curr.cy			Penns.a Curr.cy	
July 5th.	To Balance carried to Book B. fol. 5. .	218..	8..	–	204..	15..

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		Penns.a Curr.cy		
1779 Jan.y 5th	By Cash paid Sundries as ꝑ Acco.t ending this Day	904..	13..	– ¾
	By Allowance as Surveyor	180..	—..	—
	£	1084..	13..	— ¾
	By Balance brought down . . . :	117..	8..	2¼
April 5	By Allowance as Surveyor as ꝑ Acco.t end.g this Day	202..	10..	—
		319..	18..	2¼
July 5th.	By Balance brought down	277..	2..	6
	By Cash lent the Comptroller for the Use of P. Office	316..	15..	—
〃	By Allowance as Surveyor as ꝑ Acco.t end.g this Day . .	204..	15..	—
		798..	12..	6
	By Balance brought down	498..	12..	6

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		N. Car.a Curr.cy			Penns.a Curr.cy		
1778 July 5th.	By Allowance as Surveyor as ꝑ Account ending this Day	218..	8..	—	204..	15..	—

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Dr. James Bryson Esqr. (Surveyor) in Accot.

		£	s	d
1778 July 5th.	To Cash recd. from Sundries as ⅌ Accot.	£1310"	—"	6¾
	To Cash in full	598"	12"	6
		£1908..	13..	-¾

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1778 July 5th	By Cash paid Sundries as ⅌ Account. £	1321	8	– ¾
	By Allowance as Surveyor for 261 Days.	587	5	–
	£	1908	13	– ¾

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George Town from Jany 5

Letters received. 1778, Letters sent

		Dolls	90ths
Jany 7.	Way Letters	5	8
18	Charles town	4	—
28	Newburn	10	
Feb 12.	Little Ert	10.	
	Newbern ... duty 18 ev		
19	Newbern	26.	—
	Way	4.	—
	Newbern	5	—
	do	5.	—
	Chas Town	2	
		71	8
		2	—
		73.	8
		10	—
		63.	8

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		Dolls	90ths
Jany 7	Charles Town	1.	8
15.	Boston	56.	16
4	Providence	13.	8
22	Charles Town	8	
28	Boston	15.	—
Feby 8	Newburn	15.	—
	Wilminton	8	
	Chas Town	3	
23	Charles Town	4	
March 11	Williamsburg	7.	
"	Baltimore	12.	
	Newburn	10	

Account of Postage due from 5 January 1778

		Dwt	Grs
Jany 7.	Mr James Gordon	5	8
18 ×	Mr Garner Sr	2	
	Mr Cantino Do	2	
28th ×	~~Mr Cogdell~~	5	
	Godd. Delbruhl	10	
	Messrs Herriot & Co	3	
	Mr Forsyth	3	
	Do Mr Frazier Sen	3	
Feb 8.	Mr Andrew Balfour	10	
"	Wm Allston Junr Esqr	18	
" 19.	Heriot & Tucker	14	
"	Jno Cogdell	12	
March 4	Gothard de Bruhl	5	
"	Wm Allston Jun Esqr	5	
	John Morrall	2	

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